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REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT OF EMBITTERED CZECHS WILL NOT BE KILLED BY PERSECUTION

German Fuehrer Is Expected To Issue Peace Ultimatum

LONDON, SEPT. 22 (REUTER) — THE EFFECTS OF THE CZECH REVOLUTION ARE KEENLY DISCUSSED HERE AND IT IS GENERALLY AGREED THAT IT WAS PREMATURE.

It is believed that German arrests of Czech leaders are already so numerous that the Czechs were obliged to act at once and it is also the opinion here that no amount of persecution can kill the revolutionary spirit of the tough and embittered Czechs.

In Poland, numerous guerrilla units are already appearing and similar activity is possible in Czechoslovakia. Such movements combined should, in the opinion of military critics, compel Germany to retain at least 400,000 troops on the Eastern Front.

TRAWLER SINKS U-BOAT ACCIDENTALLY RAMMED

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter) — How a Grimaby trawler accidentally rammed and destroyed a U-boat was related by the captain when the trawler arrived in port leaking and with her propeller damaged.

Receiving a signal from a British warship that a German submarine was in the vicinity he increased speed whereupon there was a sudden crash lifting the trawler's bow into the air.

A second and third crash followed, amidships and astern, with such force that the trawler was brought to a standstill although her engines were still going at full speed.

Directly afterwards the sea was covered as with bubbles and oil leading to the belief that a U-boat had been destroyed.

TEMPORARY SHIPPING BOOM IN HONGKONG DESPITE THE SOARING WAR RISKS RATES

High Insurance Charges

FREIGHT TO BE RAISED ON ALMOST ALL ROUTES

Exclusive to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

While it is estimated that nearly 130,000 tons of British shipping has been sent to the bottom of the sea by German submarines since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe three weeks ago, the marine war risks insurance rates to and from Hongkong, which have been shooting up by leaps and bounds since fear of trouble in Europe first manifested itself early in June, are now being quoted at an increase of nearly 2,400 per cent. above the rates charged three months ago.

This increase is in respect of cargo to Europe via the Mediterranean. The increase in respect of cargo to Europe, excluding the Baltic countries, not via the Mediterranean, is approximately 1,200 per cent. above the rates obtaining at June 9 last. The trans-Pacific rate has gone up by approximately 250 per cent.

TEMPORARY BOOM
In spite of these phenomenal in-

GERMAN CAMPS IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter) — Two more German settlement camps will be established in Palestine, according to the Ministry of Information.

Expressions of good treatment received by German in Palestine are thus refuting the falsity of a German radio broadcast which stated that Germans in the Holy Land are being maltreated.

It is added that a number of German officers are arriving in England for interment.

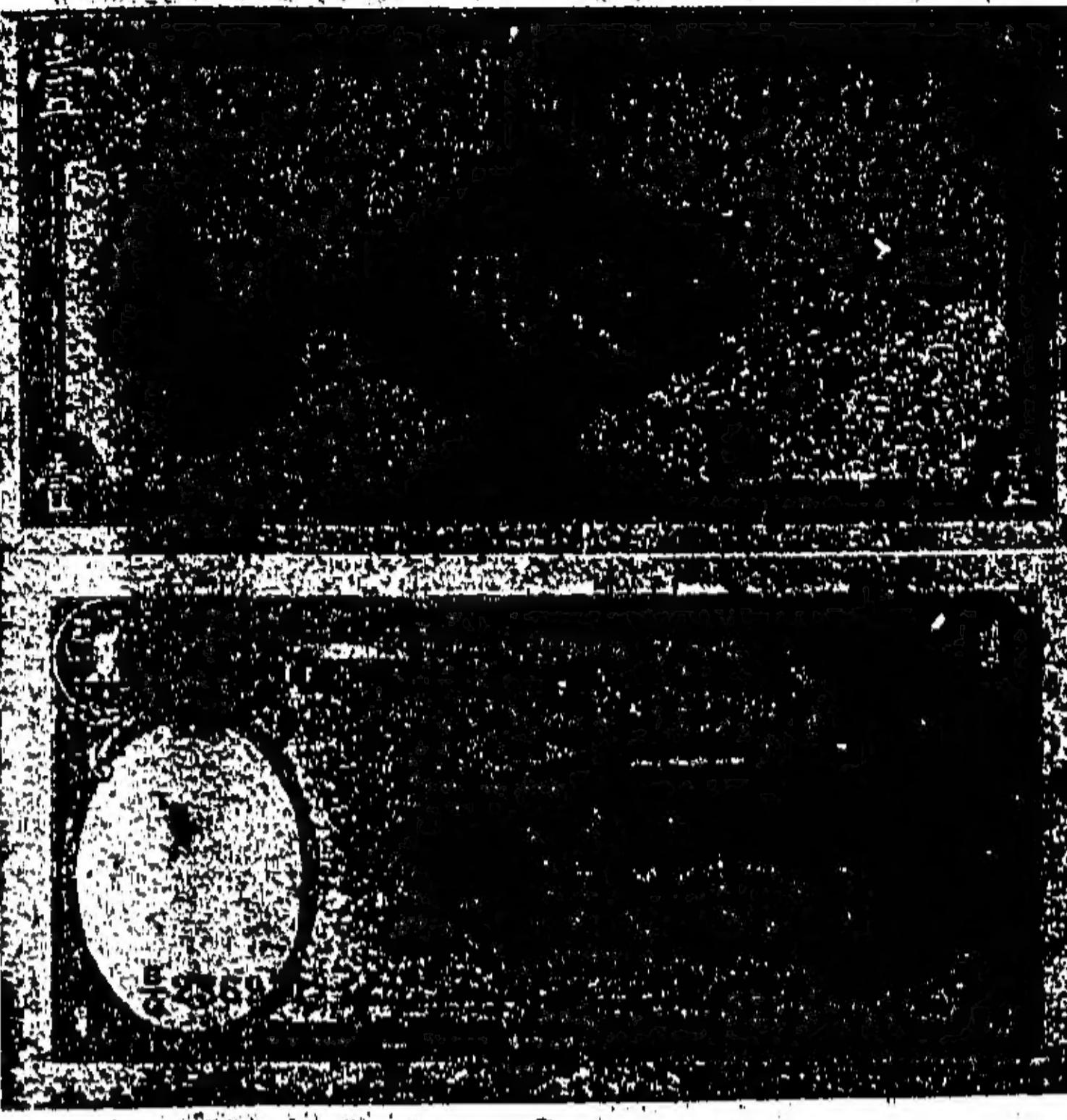
U.S. ARMY DRIVE FOR RECRUITS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (Reuter) — The United States Army is opening a drive for 50,000 recruits in order to bring the force up to full strength.

NO MILK FOR NAZI ADULTS

BERLIN, Sept. 22 (Reuter) — Further rationing of food in Berlin will be put into force. As from next Monday, no milk will be provided to adults in Germany.

BACKED BY RESISTANCE



Search For Polish Submarine

MOSCOW, Sept. 22 (Reuter) — The whole of the Soviet Baltic Fleet is now looking for the Polish submarine Orzel which escaped from Tallinn.

The vessel is well provisioned and her presence in Baltic waters may threaten exports of iron ore to Germany from the Baltic States.

AIR MINISTRY EXPLOSION ARRESTS

MORE INCIDENTS REVEALED

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 22 (Reuter) — About 30 arrests have been made in connexion with the explosion which damaged the German Air Ministry building on Sept. 17, according to reports received from Berlin.

It is now revealed that two other explosions occurred about the same time at the police headquarters and gasworks.

Reports add that those arrested are understood to be connected with the followers of Dr. Otto Strasser, leader of the "Black Front," an anti-Nazi refugee organisation.

On the Western Front, action by one side or the other is expected before long especially as the French advance has revealed decided weaknesses in the Siegfried defences. Capture of German prisoners has served to identify that a large variety of troops have already been brought from Poland.

Herr Hitler is expected to issue a peace ultimatum when Warsaw falls, less in the hope of acceptance by the allies, than to impress his own people and neutrals of his eminently pacific nature.

The new Bishop will be enthroned on November 8.

BUCHAREST Sept. 22 (Reuter) — The assassins of M. Calinescu, Prime Minister of Rumania, were executed in the same street and with the same pistols with which the murder was committed in the presence of a large crowd. The bodies were left lying in the street as a warning.

Madame Calinescu and her son were actually listening in to the radio when the murderers announced the Premier's death.

The Cabinet has issued a proclamation reasserting Rumania's determination to preserve strict neutrality and friendly relations with her neighbours.

PERFECT ORDER

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter) — News received by the Rumanian Legation here showed that perfect order is now restored in Rumania and life has resumed its normal course following the execution of the assassins of M. Calinescu.

Romanian circles here consider that the executions have wiped out the last remnant of the Iron Guard which were responsible for the murder.

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AS WE SAID...

SHANGHAI, Sept. 22 (Reuter) — The dollar weakened suddenly to-day. This was largely as the result of reports from Tokyo and Chungking declaring that rumours as regards peace talks were completely without foundation.

***The "Daily Press" challenge to Renter to describe in more detail the "usually reliable circles" which handed them the rumours they have been handling still stands.

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE BLACK-OUT WAS TO TEST THE MEDICAL DEFENCE SCHEME IN HONGKONG

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF LAST NIGHT'S BLACK-OUT EXERCISE, the "Hongkong Daily Press" understands from reliable sources, was to test the newly organised Medical Defence Scheme. This is the first test of the Colony's Medical Defences, and it is believed the authorities concerned are satisfied with the results obtained.

Chief centre of the medical defence operations was St. Paul's Girls' School where both Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services and Dr. J. E. Dovey, Supervisor and Training Officer of the Medical Defence Scheme, were seen directing operations as far as the removal and treatment of the injured was concerned.

Other centres from which the Defence Scheme operated were Kadoorie Indian School, Causeway Bay, Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Road, Kowloon Hospital, Waterloo Road, and the Maryknoll convent, Kowloon Tong.

A "Daily Press" representative, who was at one of these centres during the black-out, was able to obtain an interesting insight into the way in which the organisation worked.

BOY SCOUTS' AID

In the exercise carried out last night, Boy Scouts rendered services as "casualties."

Chief-hearted and enthusiastic, in which these young scouts were drawn into the spirit of being prepared, made the scenes of ambulance activities very realistic indeed.

Most of the cases came from First-Aid area, controlled by St. Paul Girls' School students, were of burns, and inquiries made at other stations revealed that cases of burns predominated, indicating heavy use of incendiary bombs by the "enemy." There apparently no cases of

Casualties were brought to the First Aid Post with amazing rapidity which reflects well of the high degree of skill and efficiency in which the ambulance men and nurses have been trained.

The Government, in asking for the co-operation of the members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in this First Aid Post Exercise which is the largest of its kind carried out in the Colony, brought the Brigade into co-operation with the A.R.P. wardens, the Sanitary Department, Medical Supply Transport, and Area Medical Officers gave an excellent display last night.

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FINAL SELECTIONS FOR 7TH. EXTRA RACE MEET

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (2.00 P.M.)		RACE 6 (4.30)	
King Kong	1	Annabella	1
Strathbannock	2	Strathcarrick	2
Some Hope	3	A Great Time	3
RACE 2 (2.30)		RACE 7 (5.00)	
Blue Express	1	Ascot Vale	1
Jennifer	2	Gog	2
Hectic View	3	West Lake	3
RACE 3 (3.00)		RACE 8 (5.30)	
Crifell	1	Sunlight View	1
Vixen Tor	2	Double Chance	2
Triumphant Day	3	Desert Star	3
RACE 4 (3.30)		RACE 9 (6.00)	
Rose Evelyn	1	Taxing Master	1
Advancing Time	2	Blue Diamond	2
Galveston Bay	3	King's Lead	3
RACE 5 (4.00)		DAILY DOUBLE	
Avon	1	AVON	AVON
Peaceful View	2	and	and
Just In Time	3	ASCOT VALE	ASCOT VALE

French Troops Reach Strongly Fortified Siegfried Line Point

KING'S BROTHER IN FRANCE

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter) — It is officially announced that the Duke of Gloucester has taken up his appointment with the British Expeditionary Force in France. The Duke is the Chief Liaison Officer for the forces.

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter) — The British steamer Arkleside (1,567 tons) was lost at sea according to information received by the owners. It is understood that the captain and crew were landed safely.

It is semi-officially stated that the French positions at the front each are acquiring strength and new solidarity.

German artillery continues to shell the French positions established in a hilly region in the south area.

All kinds of traps set by the Germans when they retreated over the Saar heights before the French advances, were examined.

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Traps Set By Retreating Germans Examined

PARIS, Sept. 22 (Reuter) — According to reports, French troops reached the outskirts of Saarbruecken at a strongly fortified point in the Siegfried Line.

The General Staff has not yet confirmed this but it is known that the French have made advances in this sector and the town is commanded by their observation posts.

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THANKS EXPRESSED TO R.A.F.

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter) — Eighteen thousand men of the Merchant Navy have signed a letter to Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister, expressing thanks to the Royal Air Force for the part taken by two flying-boats in rescuing members of the crew of the liner Kensington Court.



In the World of Sports



TOSSING THE CABER IN U.S.A.

Hongkong Police Officer's Brother's Great Success

J. M. (Ian) McEwen, son of the late Sanitary Inspector I. McEwen, and brother of Mrs. McEwen, and brother of Inspector Ron McEwen, of the Hongkong Police Force, took a prominent part in the Cowal Games of the U.S.A. held on the huge, rolling estate of Charles Arthur Moore at Round Hill, Connecticut, on July 4.

The Greenwich Press, Greenwich, Conn., reporting on the meet, writes:

The main attraction, of course, was the tossing of the caber for the open championship of the United States, and when this event came along as the sun was going down in the west almost everyone tried to get around the arena where it took place.

John McEwen, of New Rochelle, after some six feet had been cut from off the 21-foot pole, was the only one of the four contestants who was able to toss the timber. He won this event last year and by repeating, once more the hand-some silver trophy donated by the Association, will become his own property. McEwen, who hails from Dundee, Scotland, declares that he had never attempted the caber toss until four years ago when he entered at Round Hill "just for the fun of it." He is a tall, heavy built fellow and for the past two years he has outwitted Alex MacDougall, of Nova Scotia, who has the reputation of being the best caber tosser around these parts. MacDougall placed second and declared that he would be on hand next year to defeat McEwen if it were at all possible.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd Sept., 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him; and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th Sept. 1939.

K.C.C. Tennis Fixtures

The following are the matches arranged for the coming week in Kowloon Cricket Club's annual tennis tournament:

TUESDAY

E. C. Fincher (—40) v. S. A. Gray (—30) Handicap "A."

F. Gross (—15.3) v. G. M. Gillard (scr.) Handicap "A."

R. E. Lee (—3.6) v. W. L. Rapley (—15) Handicap "B."

W. Hung and Mrs. Eymard (—30) v. R. T. Broadbridge and Miss Harmer (—15.3).

F. F. Clarke and Mrs. Knight (—3.6) v. A. C. Perry and Mrs. Sweeney (—15).

R. Blyth and D. W. Joyce (—3.8) v. N. A. E. Mackay and T. A. Madar (—3.6).

WEDNESDAY

E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (—40) v. A. V. White and F. Gross (—15.3).

THURSDAY

A. Crawford v. S. A. Gray (Senior Championship).

FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (—30.3) v. W. C. Hung and Mrs. Eymard (—30) v. R. T. Broadbridge and Miss Harmer (—15.3).

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Stainfield (—15.3) v. D. W. Joyce and Miss I. Woolley (scr.).

It is realised that the above dates may clash with the increased activities of members, and if the scheduled dates should prove unsuitable, it is in order if the matches are decided on or before Sunday, Oct. 1. As the tournament has been long delayed for obvious reasons, it is hoped to complete all semi-final matches before Sunday, Oct. 8, or which day all finals will be played.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Strathcarrick	1	32.2	1.00.4	28.2
Humdrum Eve	1	28.4	58.2	29.3
Marksman	1	30.4		30.4
Triumphant Day	1	30.3	58	27.2
Violet Queen	1	26.2		25.2
New Star	1	33	1.03.2	30.2
Sunlight View	1	32.4		32.4
Vixen Tor	1	30.2	56.4	26.2
A Grand Time	1	27.3		27.3
Expansion Time	1	34.3	1.06.2	31.4
Sylvandale	1	37.2	1.09.2	32
Aztec and Snowy River	1	27.1		27.1
Hectic View and Moonlight View	1	31.3	59.3	28
Rose Queen	1	31.2	1.01.4	30.2
West Lake and Willy Nilly	1	33.4	1.04.2	30.3
Tornado Staff	1	31.1	57.1	26
Estover	1	30.1		30.1
Smiling Time	1	36.2	1.10.3	34
Happy Landings	1	25.4		25.4
Rose Jane	1	32	1.03.2	31.2
Red Feather	1	29.4	59.1	29.2
Just In Time	1	30.1	1.00	29.4
Jober and Lancashire Lass	1	28		28
Victory Day	1	29.2		29.2
Wild Bear and Night View	1	32.2	1.05.1	32.4
Crifel	1	28.3	55	26.2
Bruno and Amber	1	27.2	53.3	26.1
Bressay	1	31.2		31.2
Ascot Vale	1	30.3		30.3
Half Moon Eve	1	30.2		30.2
Gog and King's Lead	1	33.1	1.04	30.4
Taxingmaster	1	32.4		32.4
Macquarie River	1	31.3	58.4	27.1
Rising Star and Ruby Star	1	30.3	58	27.2
King Kong and Lilliber	1	30		30
Devonian	1	27.3		27
Dekko	1	35	1.06.4	31.4
Scenic View	1	33.4	1.05	31.1
Strathbannock	1	36	1.08.3	30.2
Blue Express	1	28.2		28.2
Gold Coin	1	31		31
The Leopard	1	33.3		33.3
Ebony Idol	1	33.2	1.06.1	32.4
Avon and Galveston Bay	1	34	1.03.2	29.2
Double Chance and Kut Cheong	1	31		31
Royal Highness	1	30		30
This Time	1	34.3	1.06.3	32
National Victory	1	34.2	1.01.2	27
Rose Evelyn	1	30.4		30.4
Golden Cow	1	31.1		31.1
Gallant Marshall and Salvage Master	1	32.2	1.04.3	32.1
Meteor	1	32.3	1.05.4	33.1
Plain View	1	35.2	1.09.4	34.2
Sports Venture	1	36.3	1.09.2	32.4
Blue Diamond and National Anthem	1	29.4		29.4
National Honour	1	31.3		31.3
National Liberty	1	31.4		31.4
Jennifer	1	27.4		27.4
Lovely Star	1	31.3	1.00.3	29
Tarzan and Ajax	1	26.4		26.4
Desert Star and Radium Star	1	39.2	1.12	32.3
Pinfarthings	1	28.3		28.3

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

Great Keenness Recorded

The Kowloon Chess Club's sixteenth annual report states, in part, as follows:—

Colony's Championship.—Relatively a small number of contestants entered the competition, in all six. Three of them were members of the Victoria Chess Club, two of our Club and one not attached. Some fine games were witnessed, but on the other hand some were disappointing. D. E. de Carvalho, champion of 1931 and 1936, emerged winner with a narrow margin of half a point. E. Zimmern, the runner-up, is to be congratulated on his excellent showing in the tournament. The organisation of the match was again in the hands of the Joint Committee of both Clubs.

Membership.—The present membership is 35, an increase of 8 against last year. During the year 21 new members joined the Club and 13 resigned. Among the many resignations we regret the departure from the Colony of Mr. J. S. Smith, Vice-President for many years and one of the founders of our Club. He always took a very keen interest in the welfare of the Club.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, 1st floor, on Tuesday, September 26, at 6 p.m.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

FOOTBALL—Haliphong v. Combined Chinese Club, 5.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Y.M.C.A. Seniors v. K.I.T.C. King's Park, 4.45 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Juniors v. Signals, King's Park, 3.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First division, Craigengower v. Bowling Green.

Recreo B v. Civil Service, Reclero A v. Kowloon C.C. Second Division, Bowling Green v. Police.

Third Division, Craigengower v. Hongkong F.C.

Kowloon F.C. v. Prison Officers.

Kowloon C.C. v. Electric.

RACES.—Seventh extra meeting, Happy Valley, 3 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BOWLS.—Goscombe O'Sullivan Inter-Departmental Final, Police Green, 3.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL—Haliphong v. Rest of Hongkong Club, 5.30 p.m.

RIFLE-SHOOTING.—Spoon and Practice Shoot, Kowloon City, 9 a.m.

LO TAK KUEN CUP FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW

Six Matches For Decision

Organised by the China National Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong branch), the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League programme of matches, to be played at the Southern playground to-morrow is as follows:—

8.30 a.m.—Kwan Sing v. Luen Ying.

8.30 a.m.—Wah Kiu v. Hak Keuk.

10.30 a.m.—Yuet Sing v. Ling Kong.

3 p.m.—Kin Nai v. Kwo Choi.

4 p.m.—Put Ming v. Na Fei.

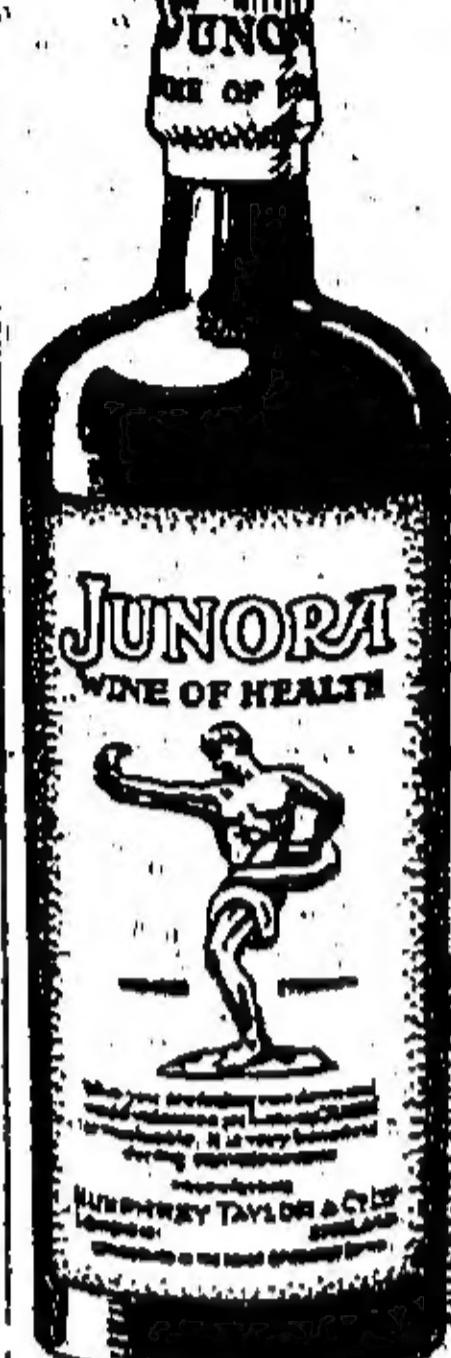
5 p.m.—Chun Wan v. Ki Kung.

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Fox/Picture : "IN OLD CHICAGO"

"The Return Of The Cisco Kid" At The Majestic To-morrow.
"Only one army to catch the Cisco Kid? Amigos, it is to laugh!" So boasts Cisco, and it was to laugh indeed (uproariously in fact) in "The Return Of The Cisco Kid" which opens to-morrow at the Majestic Theatre.
Warner Baxter, starred as the character that made him famous, has re-created for the screen O. Henry's immortal Robin Hood of the Rio Grande for this 20th Century-Fox picture, and it's one of the most entertaining, action-packed romances this reviewer has seen in a long time of reviewing.

Back into old Arizona rides that gallant caballero, the Cisco Kid, the gayest gun-fighter of them all. Bullets can't touch him, jails can't hold him, bosses can't find him and, with a thousand señoritas sighing for him, he can't have the one girl he really wants! The screen play by Milton Sperling is a merry, dashing affair and the excellent cast takes hilarious advantage of every situation. Lynn Bari, Cesare Romero, Henry Hull, Kane Richmond, C. Henry Gordon and Robert Barrat are featured in support of Baxter.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "Captain Fury"
QUEEN'S: "Dramatic School"
ORIENTAL: "Man's Heritage"
CATHAY: "Gunga Din"
Kowloon
ALHAMBRA: "Three Smart Girls Grow Up"
STAR: "The Great Ziegfeld"
MAJESTIC: "Young Dr. Kildare"
Coming
KING'S: "Let Us Live"
ORIENTAL: "Confessions Of A Nazi Spy"
PRISON WITHOUT BARS"
CATHAY: "The Road To Glory"
ALHAMBRA: "The Devil's Paradise"
STAR: "In Old Chicago"
MAJESTIC: "The Return Of The Cisco Kid"

Rare Treat At Oriental This Month

NEW SERIES OF FLOYD GIBBONS PICTURES

Floyd Gibbons is America's ace news commentator. He is more than he is the leading "Headline Hunter" and every story that comes from Gibbons carries with it enough thrills for even the "oughest kind."

ADVENTURE SEEKER

War correspondent in France for the "Chicago Tribune" during the 1914-1918 world conflict, Gibbons has made it his business to go to any place that adventure might be found. Thus he was in the heart of things when the Spanish Revolution broke out and even now the chances are that he is preparing to leave for Europe again and get his own personal taste of modern warfare, and bring back with him thrills and adventures for his very large following.

When not away from the country on one of his thrill-seeking expeditions, Floyd Gibbons conducts a weekly broadcast of true adventures from stories sent to him from all parts of the world. He dramatises these stories and puts them over in such a way as to hold his listeners spellbound right through the time he is talking over the air.

PICTURES MADE

Warner Brothers saw the large scope in these true adventure broadcasts and invited Gibbons to make pictures from his stories. Gibbons acceded and the result is that a series of pictures have been made, and in one of them the person who sent in his story to Gibbons actually appears in the picture.

With his usual enterprise, Manager Vic Hugo, of the Oriental Theatre, has booked the series for his picture house and states he will put them all on one programme towards the end of the month. Floyd Gibbons himself does all the "commentating" in these pictures and his lightning-speed talk is sure to take local cinema fans by storm.



Hollywood gossips say there is a jinx on heroines in a Chaplin film, that they never make hits in other films. Since Paulette Goddard played the heroine in Modern Times, she has done nothing in films. But recently Hollywood was surprised when she signed a contract with David Selznick. She will be treated for the part of Scarlett O'Hara in the film version of Gone With the Wind.

"Great Dictator" Is Chaplin's New Film

Adventures Of "Furor" Hinkle And General Herring Of Ptomania

At the Charles Chaplin Studios Los Angeles shooting has begun on the most discussed picture for 1940. "The Great Dictator" written, produced, directed and acted by Charles Spencer Chaplin with Paulette Goddard and villainous Henry Daniell in supporting roles. Among the speculators on what the slue-footed little Charles will do to Adolf Hitler is noted British cartoonist David Low.

"The Great Dictator" is a dramatic composition in five acts and an epilogue entitled "The Dictator" by Charles Spencer Chaplin, subtitle "A story of a little fish in a shark infested ocean." If Mr. Chaplin sticks to his script (he usually gets plenty of ideas on the set), the "Great Dictator" will open on a European battlefield in 1912 with Charlie shouldering arms for Ptomania (variation Bacteria) against the "Allars." After a series of Chaplinesque trend experiences, Charlie returns home to Ptomania's capital, Ptom., soon finds everything being run by a little cock-of-the-walk Hunkie.

When "Furor" Hinkle appears all cry half and even the dachshunds must raise their legs. Hinkle's sidekick is Dictator Mussemump of Ostrich, an egomaniac who stops traffic when he wants to tell a dirty joke. A rebel against this regime Charlie is sent to a concentration camp, from which he escapes in Stormtroopers uniform, is mistaken for the "Furor" with the real Furor imprisoned as an imposter as an impostor masquerading Charlie is involved by his Air Minister, Hertling, in an aggressive campaign to humble the neighbouring state of Vanilla. It is to the people of Vanilla, soon humbled, that old pantomimist Charles makes his first big speech. "I don't want to conquer everybody, I want to do good by everybody, because this is a big world, and there's plenty of room for all of us in it. Yes, even for dictators. Even for Hinkle. He wants to do right. He's just full of bitterness and hate that's all."

This is all, with Vanilla cheering and happy song echoing in his ears, Charlie wakes up back in the concentration camp, a stormtrooper glowering down on him. Charlie smiles and the stormtrooper smiles back. Then his lips freeze and he belows Charlie Chaplin's curtain line, "Get up you Jew! Where the hell do you think you are?"

Universal are trying to borrow Paulette Goddard from Charlie Chaplin for the leading role opposite James Stewart in their Western, Destry Rides Again.

25-Tides: High 5:05 a.m. and 7:55 p.m. Low 12:30 p.m. and 11:44 p.m. Sunrise 6:12 a.m. Sunset 6:30 p.m. Jockey Club Extra Race Meeting Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Annual Outing for Blind Girls, 3 p.m. South China AA Swimming Championship, 7:30 p.m.

Football—Haiphong v. Combined Chinese 5:30 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures—(In Chinese) Yaumati Government School, 7:30 p.m.; in Chinese, Queen's College, 7:30 p.m.; (In Chinese) Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street, 7:30 p.m.

H.K. Hotel Winter Entertainment Season Opens.

24-Tides: High 6:15 a.m. and 8:22 p.m. Low 1:30 p.m. and 11:44 p.m. Sunrise 6:12 a.m. Sunset 6:30 p.m. H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.

Football—Haiphong v. Rest of Colony, 5:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 9 p.m. Speaker: Dr. K. L. Relchett on "The Christian Attitude To Other Faiths." Lawn Bowls Final, 3:30 p.m.

25-Tides: High 7:05 a.m. and 8:38 p.m. Low 12:44 a.m. and 1:56 p.m. Sunrise 6:12 a.m. Sunset 6:18 p.m. H.K. Cricket League Annual Meeting.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Bandaging Class, 10:30 p.m.; Pic-Whist 8:30 p.m.

H.K. Singers Rehearsal, Union Church, 8:30 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures—In English, Club Lusitano, 5:30 p.m.; in English, Diocesan Girls' Junior School, 6 p.m.; in Chinese Queen's College, 7:30 p.m.; Yaumati Government School, 7:30 p.m.; Shaukiwan Public Dispensary, 7:30 p.m.

26-Tides: High 7:55 a.m. and 9 p.m. Low 1:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Annual Mtg. Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton Meeting, 10:30 a.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton, 8:30 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting.

27-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 11:45 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg, 10 a.m.; Lecture by Subs. Capt. Hobbs on "Anatomy," 6 p.m.; Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.

28—Claims against estate of Ernest Ferdinand Oppenheim due.

St. Andrew's Club Annual Gen. Mtg. Church Hall.

Unveiling of Plaque at Morrison Hall by H.E. the Governor, 5:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg for Beginners, 10 a.m.

29—Claims against estate of Charles Harold Brangton due.

Crown Land Sale (D.O. South) 11 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10 a.m.; Badminton 8:30 p.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.

30—Boy Scouts Assn. Annual Swimming Sports, V.R.C. 2:30 p.m.

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12.15 p.m. "A Short Service of Intercession."

12.30 Hawaiian Selections.

Sweet Hawaiian Chimes (Sandford and Others); Tropic Love (Tomerlin and Long); The Hawaiian Islanders; Paralina Lahilahi (Johnny Noble); Halewa (Wood)—Ray Kinney with Dick McIntire's Harmony Hawaiians; Farewell Hawaii (Bottrell & Others); Broadway's Gone Hawaii (film "Love and Hisses")—The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus; Lili E (Kattila); Lizzie Alohiaka with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Beautiful Woman (Kahale)—William Ewaliko with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Underneath The Blue Hawaiian Skies—Waltz—The Hawaiian Marimba Players.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Eddie Carroll and His Music: Fox-Trots—in Cherry Blossom Lane; You're Looking For Romance; Waltz—Marie Louise (from "The Flying Trapeze"); Fox-Trot—There won't

Be Any Spring (film "The Flying Trapeze"); Fox-Trot—Lullaby in Rhythm; Medley—Sweet Memories; Romantic Waltz Medley; Fox-Trots—Night Ride; Blue Danube Swing.

1.30 Better and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 B.B.C. Recording—"The Vicar's Garden Party."

A Sketch.

2.00 Some old Dance Favourites.

Fox-Trot—According To The Moonlight (from George White's "Scandals"); Quickstep—Eunkadola (from George White's "Scandals")—Harry Rosenthal and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Eeny Meeny Miney Mo (from "To Beat The Band")—Joe Venuti and His Orchestra; Waltz—Alice Blue Gown Rumba—El Capellito De Alé—Henry Jacques and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Light Orchestral Programme with Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Dancing Down The Ages (Introducing 33 Dances from Early Greek Days to Date—arr. Finck)—Herman Finck and His Orchestra; I Bring A Love Song (film "Viennese Nights")—Richard Crooks (Tenor) assisted by Edna Kellogg; You Will Remember Vienna (film "Viennese Nights")—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orch. With The Classics (arr. Sidney Crook—Intro: Polonaise (Chopin); Moments Musicales (Schubert); Rose-munde Ballet (Schubert); Nocturne (Chopin); March (Tchaikovsky); Waltz of the flowers (Tchaikovsky); William Tell Overture (Rossini); Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy (Tchaikovsky); Minute Waltz; (Chopin); Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt)—Alfredo Campoli and His Concert Orch. One Alone ("The Desert Song"—Romberg)—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orch. Fantasia on Norwegian Folk Songs (arr. Halsted)—Norwegian Light Symphony Orchestra.

6.35 Symphonic Poem... "The Oceanides" Op. 73 (Sibelius).

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.55 Verdi's "Rigoletto" Acts II and III.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: The Duke of Mantua; Dino Borgiolo (Tenor); Rigoletto, his Jester; Riccardo Stracciari (Baritone); Events.

9.10 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

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9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.28 Local sport results.

9.32 Dance Music and Variety.

Quickstep Medley—Intro: Bei mir bist du Schoen; Everything you said

came true; You can't stop me from

dreaming; Slow; Fox-Trot Medley.

Intro: So many memories; Don't ever

change; Little heaven of the Seven

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Fox-Trots—I Love To Whistle; So

Long; Sweetheart—Way Wilbur and

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K.C. Characterises Action By Workmen As Example Of Labour Intimidation

SUMMARY COURT BENCHES FILLED

The Puisne Judge's Court at the Supreme Court presented a very unusual appearance yesterday afternoon when all available benches were filled with former workmen of the Chung Hwa Book Company who were defendants in an action brought by the Company seeking an injunction to restrain them from occupying quarters where, it was stated, they had no right to remain.

There were originally 2214 defendants, but 39 had, since the issue of the writ, returned to Shanghai and one had been re-engaged, while 25 were not present in Court when their names were called.

The case was heard by Mr. Justice E. E. Lindsell. Mr. G. Sheldon, K. C., instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, appeared for the plaintiffs, while two of the workmen, Chu Sling and Chau Kim-ping, were unanimously elected to represent the defendants.

The plaintiffs, said Mr. Sheldon, were applying for an injunction to restrain the defendants from occupying certain premises.

To carry out a contract for printing notes of the Central Bank of China, the plaintiffs in 1937 brought many workmen from Shanghai. They also engage a great number of Hongkong men. A contract of service was entered into by the plaintiffs with the Shanghai workmen the terms of which provided, in event of their discharge, for payment to them of two months' wages in lieu of notice and \$20 for passage money to Shanghai. The local men had no contract but were entitled to one month's notice.

FREE BOARD

A clause of the contract, continued Mr. Sheldon, granted free board and lodging to the defendants, who were accordingly accommodated at Nos. 38-50 Mau-tau-wei Road.

On August 6, the work of printing the notes was completed and the next day the Company posted a notice dismissing the employees on the premises. The local men were given wages up to August 15, bonuses up to August 6 and one month's discharge wages.

The Shanghai workmen were given their wages and allowances for the entire month of August, bonuses, their two months' discharge wages and the \$20 passage money each. It was noticed that the men residing in the dormitories should remain up to August 31.

PROPER NOTICE

Mr. Sheldon submitted that plaintiffs had given proper notice to the defendants, who, however, flatly refused to vacate the premises. The position of the plaintiffs was that, having entered into a contract with the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd., the owners of the premises, up to August 31, they found themselves unable to give up the premises and were facing an action for damages.

The police, said Mr. Sheldon, had been asked to do something in the matter, but they could take no action as there was no breach of the peace. A petition had also been addressed to His Excellency the Governor.

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On his quest for further subscriptions, Leung approached Mr. Liu, manager of the Kowloon Motorbus Company. Mr. Liu informed the police, and Leung appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth, the Magistrate, at Kowloon Court yesterday when cautioning Mrs. Chao, of No. 24, Hankow Road, who was summoned for allowing her dog out in the street without muzzle or lead.

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VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER

Thursday, Sept. 28, H. Q. 5.30 p.m.
Lieut. J.S.H. Scott.

PAY & OTHER DUTIES COURSE

Sept. 29, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed from units.

RECRUITS-SPECIAL CLASS

Sept. 25 and 27, H. Q. 5.15 p.m.
M.G. training.

WIRING DEMONSTRATION

Sept. 28, Helena May Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. All available Officers and Senior N.C.O.s, but a minimum of one representative from all Units except Beach Light Company, Corps Signals, Air Arm, A.S.C. Company, Pay Section and Auxiliary Units.

PARADES

Corps Artillery

Sept. 23, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Full manning of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Batteries.

Dress—Helmets, jackets, trousers, boots, webbing equipment, complete (belt, braces, pouches, haversacks; water bottle filled), greatcoat, overalls and gun platform shoes (to be carried), washing "kit", knife, fork, spoon, plate, mug, tin opener, shorts (to be carried in haversack). The exercise will end at 12 noon Sunday Sept. 24.

Sept. 30, Full manning of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Batteries. (i) 1st, 2nd and 4th Batteries, H. Q. 3 p.m.

(ii) 3rd Battery, H. Q. 2.45 p.m. It is expected that all will be back in Hongkong by 10 p.m. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, webbing belts, waterbottle filled. Gun platform shoes and overalls (to be carried).

1st Battery

Gun Detachment: Tuesday Sept. 26, Belchers. (i) D.R.F. examination, 5 p.m. Dress—S.D. shirts and shorts. (ii) Those detailed 5.45 p.m. Gun drill, Dress—S.D. shirts and shorts, and gun platform shoes.

Sept. 29, No parade.

DEL Personnel: Wednesday Sept. 27, Scandal Point 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls.

No. 1 M.G. Company

Sept. 26 and 29, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon: Sept. 26, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. training.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Sept. 27, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. recapitulation and L. G. training.

Sept. 28, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. Test and L. G. training.

No. 6 Platoon: Sept. 26 and 28, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. Rifle and L. G. training.

No. 3 M.G. Company

Sept. 25, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 9 and 11 Platoons and all Recruits.

L. G. and M. G. training.

Sept. 29, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 10 and 12 Platoons and all Recruits.

M. G. training.

October 1, Stonemasons. M. G. Part II Detail: next week.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Sept. 24, Stonemasons, Ride Table B. Those detailed: Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress—optional but musketry order must be taken. Range Officer—Lt. C. Austin.

Sept. 27, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. L. G. instruction. Lesson No. 1.

Sept. 29, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.s etc. L. G. instruction. Those detailed by Platoon Commander.

Musketry.

October 1, Peak Range. 9.30 a.m. Recruits Table A.

No. 5 M.G. Company

Sept. 26, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Class A. Lecture and Instructions (out-of-door) on Director Method. Class B. I. As (contd.) (iii) Class C. Musketry. Miniature Range.

Sept. 27, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits as detailed.

October 1, Kowloon City Range. Tables A & B. Rifles will be issued on Sept. 26 and 27.

Anti-Aircraft Company

Sept. 24, H. Q. 8.45 a.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Those detailed.

Sept. 26, H. Q. (i) Trained men.

5.30 p.m. L. G. ground work (contd.)

(ii) Recruits, Musketry. (iii) Recruits detailed for Kennedy Road Range, will parade at 5 p.m.

October 1, Kowloon City Range.

Tables A & B. Rifles will be issued on Tuesday and Friday Sept. 26 and 29.

Air Arm

Sept. 25, Kai Tak 8 p.m. Lecture.

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Army Service Corps Company

Sept. 24, R.A.S.C. Camber, 9.30 a.m. Driving instruction. Dress—optional.

Sept. 26, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

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7, Queen's Road, Central,

19th September, 1939.

Knitting Section Already Started

The British Red Cross Society and St. John's War Organization recently inaugurated by His Excellency the Governor at a public meeting held at Government House, has now completed the preliminary work and many activities are already in progress.

A good start has already been made in the knitting section. On Monday mornings, from 9.30, at the Helena May Institute, all those who can knit are welcomed and given wool to make socks and other garments.

At the same place, on Wednesday mornings, a bandage making and rolling meeting is held. Entertainments are in process of being arranged, in short, everyone's natural wish to give time and help is being directed into the most useful channels.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS

Last, but by no means least, the subscription lists are now open. Already generous donations have been received and it is hoped that many names will appear in the list of subscribers, which will be published weekly in the local papers.

All subscriptions should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, (Mr. F. B. Winter), British War Organization Fund, c/o Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.



Mr. F. A. Frata and his bride, formerly Miss C. M. Xavier, after their marriage at the Rosary Church on Wednesday.

CORRESPONDENCE WAR TRADE AGREEMENTS BY NEUTRALS

Chinese Industrial Co-Operatives

To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir.—An news item appeared in the local press some days ago announcing a loan of \$100,000 by Madame H. H. Kung to the gold mining work of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. It will be of more than local interest to state here her real and ultimate intentions for this loan and others, which she has already made and is planning to make, for the development of China's industries.

First, like many others, she does not believe in out-and-out charity over long periods of time, although she has given freely of her purse to relief activities and the support of charitable institutions, etc. Madame Kung's real interest lies in assisting the masses to the fullest measure of economic security through self-help.

Already plans are in the making to establish model factories, the profits of which are to be divided among the workers as shares, so that, in time, the workers will become the owners. As owners, the workers will repay their capital loan, which will be immediately re-loaned to other enterprises of a similar nature.

Since the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives have a real interest in doing this work also, and since Madame Kung has made such generous contributions to the Movement, I feel that the public will be interested to learn of the far-sighted project of one of China's leaders in creating a revolving fund for the capital loans so that both workers and their industries will achieve the maximum benefits together.

THEODORE HERMAN, Executive Secretary, Hongkong Promotion Committee for C.I.C.

INSIDIOUS "PEACE" CAMPAIGN

To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir.—Let me congratulate you on the downright and daring manner in which you have, in your paper this morning, exposed the insidious "peace" campaign that has been started from Shanghai by Japanese elements.

No right-thinking Chinese, I trust, will succumb to any "peace" suggestions at this time which need little scrutiny to reveal are motivated, not by a sincere desire for re-establishment of Sino-Japanese friendship and understanding, but by a deadly intention to hoodwink the Chinese people into believing that the cessation of resistance at any price will bring back prosperity.

It is tragic that a reliable newspaper should have allowed such destructive propaganda to be circulated.

Defeatists are always with us, and so are the ignorant and the opportunists and those with an axe to grind. Their ideas and their outpourings cannot deceive in the long run, but sometimes can cause mischief. It is therefore the duty of a newspaper to exercise care and caution.

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SYMPATHISER,

Hongkong, Sept. 22.

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT

Judge's Comment In Murder Trial

A verdict of manslaughter was returned yesterday, after a retirement of 40 minutes by the jury, in the case in which Li So, alias She Wong-so, a young bricklayer, was charged with the murder of a surveyor's assistant named Fong Sang.

The case was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions. Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey, while accused was defended by Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. F. Zimmern.

Li So was accused of having stabbed Fong Sang with a trowel on the night of July 6 in Apdu Street, Kowloon. Defendant denied guilt, and said that he had no reason to attack the dead man as he did not even know him. He admitted, however, that he had intention of striking Tai Sang, a foreman, who was stated to have assaulted him three days previously as the result of a slight quarrel.

In passing sentence His Lordship said:

"The jury has taken an extraordinarily merciful point of view about your case. I am, of course, bound by their verdict and I shall deal with you as one guilty of manslaughter and nothing more but the case is a very serious one indeed."

"For a trivial cause of complaint you allowed your resentment to grow and grow, until three days later you gathered a gang of unscrupulous friends and made a wicked attack on these innocent people."

"As a result of your action, a perfectly innocent person met his death at your hands. This type of action is getting far too common and I am bound to pass on you a sentence which I trust will help to deter others to take the law into their own hands as you have done."

"You will go to prison for 14 years with hard labour."

The following comprised the jury:—Messrs. D. McFerran, F. Goodwin, J. A. V. Ribeiro, S. Wu, Chu Wah-fong, D. A. Alonso and J. M. da Silva.

JAPANESE BURN MORE JUNKS: 2 MEN DROWNED

FOLLOWING AN ATTACK BY THE Japanese outside Hongkong waters another burnt junk was towed into harbour on Thursday by the Water police.

Young Chi, master of junk No. 784HY, was fishing east of Wagian Lighthouse, on Wednesday when four Japanese sailors boarded his junk from an armed trawler. Young and his 20 foiks were forced into three small sampans and ordered them to sail away.

Another outrage was reported off Po Toi Island, where So Fo, master of junk No. 658SD, was fishing. Five Japanese bluejackets boarded the craft and threw the crew overboard. They then set fire to the junk and sailed away.

Two of the foiks were drowned.

PUBLIC COMPLAINT

To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir.—I wish to say that I agree with your article published yesterday morning about the shipping companies objecting to the new restrictions for steamer sailings and arrivals.

I want to register a public complaint. I am a busy person and my work requires a great deal of foreign correspondence. It is a hardship to call constantly the shipping and air companies on the telephone to find out what time the mail closes, etc. The post office list which previously was published by you on the back page of your paper was most useful, but the present one means very little.

Being British I can understand why British shipping firms are asked to refrain from publishing sailing and arriving dates at home where the war is going on, but I cannot understand why ships to America and Italy for instance should be forced to keep to this rule. Is there any possibility of this odd government decree being revised for Hongkong an island thousands of miles removed from the war zone?

With respect,

A SHIPPER

SAILING LISTS

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir.—In view of the wartime conditions which now prevail, it has been found necessary to discontinue the circulation of our daily lists showing forthcoming coastwise sailings.

Information about arrival, departures, rates of freight, passages, etc., however, can always be obtained from us on application.

BATTIFIELD AND SWIRE,

Agents, China Navigation Co., Ltd.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Travelling these days on some of the steamers is turning out to be highly interesting and, in some cases, novel indeed. Passengers arriving in the Colony by one of the large Canadian passenger liners from the North report of "steamer black-outs" which added zest and entertainment to their short voyage.

After sunset the port-holes of the steamer were covered as well as any other opening where light might be visible. Though it was a slight inconvenience the passengers enjoyed the new procedure and took it in their stride!

The general attitude of air travellers is one of great rushing about on personal business, the war in Europe having little direct effect on the air routes in the East. For East and from America Reservations on air transports comprise a long list, and the mail and freight business of the air lines is increasing.

AIR FRANCE

FRIDAY, 12.15 P.M. THE VILLE DE BOURGEOIS ARRIVED AT KAI TAK

After a quick trip from Marseilles the service was delayed a day in France and for a few hours by the typhoon in Indo-China. The return flight to Hanol of the Air France service was made the same day.

SERIOUS CASE

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HANOI BOUND

A VERY HANDSOME MR. E. TAYLOR

Mr. E. Taylor climbed into the Air France plane before it took off at 1.20 p.m. on Friday, for a trip to Bangkok. However, he is a "Mr. X" there being no news about him, he said!

Count R. de Screey smiled in gracious shyness and reported he was travelling to Hanol for a short call.

MOTORSHIP TRAFFIC

STANDING AT THE SHIP'S RAIL OF THE BIG WHITE DUTCH MOTORSHIP AS IT BACKED OUT FROM THE PIER THE OTHER DAY WERE SEVERAL FORMER MEMBERS OF THE GERMAN CONSULATE IN THE COLONY, MR. AND MRS. A. GEHLWYCK AND MR. AND MRS. O. NEIDT

These Germans had sad expressions on their faces as they gazed at the few goodbye waves on the pier. The motorship was in the stream and heading down the bay before the former residents in the Colony left the rail and their intent gazing of Hongkong's skyline.

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MR. AND MRS. L. O. FIGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Figland, accompanied by their two young sons and an attractive daughter, Miss J. Figland, arrived from the United States on a business and holiday visit. This American family are connected with the Good-year Rubber Co. in America.

Dr. O. C. Lockhart evidently hurried down from Shanghai to attend to business connected with the Saito Administration, of which he is an official.

Mr. C. Neprud, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Mr. R. W. Owens, representative of Parkes Davis and Co., arrived from the North.

AUX. NURSING SERVICE

An examination in Home Nursing was held at the Queen Mary Hospital on Sept. 8, 1939.

The Medical Examiner was Dr. Annie Sydenham, and the Nurse Examiners were Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. B. N. Bond and Mrs. M. C. Court.

The following ladies satisfied the examiners and will be awarded the St. John Ambulance Association Certificates in Home Nursing in due course:—Sister K. Arata, Miss M. Cheung, Miss J. Didsbury, Sister M. Euchariste, Miss Ruby Mow Fung, Miss Elizabeth H. Paton, Miss M. Smith, Miss D. M. Stillson, Miss A. M. Updell, Miss E. Williamson, Miss D. Wise, Miss Winnie Yu.

Basar Singh, 17, student, who had been missing from his home since September 11, it is learned, had crossed the British border into Japanese "occupied" territory, where after detention by the Japanese for several days, he was offered a job as a watchman. He returned home on Thursday via Macao.

RUMANIAN PRIME MINISTER ASSASSINATED IN BUCHAREST BY FASCIST GROUP



M. CALINESCU, Rumania's Prime Minister, who was assassinated by Fascist Iron Guards.

AMERICAN PROGRAMME TO KEEP OUT OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The meeting of congress called by President Roosevelt to consider neutrality recommendations began yesterday afternoon what is one of the most momentous sessions in the Capitol's history.

A crowded house greeted President Roosevelt with tumultuous applause.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

President Roosevelt said he had called Congress in order that it might "consider" and act on the amendment "certain legislation, which, in my best judgment, so alters the historic foreign policy of the United States that it impairs peaceful relations of the United States with foreign nations."

FOUR OBJECTIVES

President Roosevelt enumerated four objectives:

Firstly, restricting American ships from entering war zones;

Secondly, preventing American citizens travelling in belligerent vessels or in danger zones;

Thirdly, requiring a foreign buyer to take transfer of title in America for commodities purchased by belligerents;

Fourthly, preventing war credits to belligerents.

CASH PURCHASES

The result of the last two objectives will require all purchases to be made in cash and cargoes to be carried in the purchaser's own ship at the purchaser's own risk.

Eleven Bullets Fired: Three Enter His Head

PARIS, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—M. Calinescu, the Rumanian Prime Minister, was assassinated yesterday afternoon by a group of Fascist Iron Guards, states the Havas correspondent.

M. Calinescu was returning home by car at the time. His car was blocked by a cart. Another car then drove into it. Then two other cars drove up, one on each side and a group of young men, armed with pistols, jumped out and opened fire.

HIT BY BULLETS

M. Calinescu was hit by eleven bullets, three entering his head. A police official who was accompanying him, was also killed and the chauffeur was seriously wounded.

The assassins then drove to the Bucharest Radio Station, where they wounded the door-keeper, seized the microphone and announced what had happened.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF

They were over-powered ten minutes later and the announcer then stated that the programme had been interrupted through an "unfortunate incident" and would continue, but immediately all communication with Bucharest was cut off.

Prompt police and military measures followed the crime and known members of the Iron Guard were rounded up.

King Carol immediately summoned the Rumanian Cabinet. M. Calinescu, as Minister for the Interior last year, was largely responsible for smashing the Iron Guard organization.

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—A state of emergency has been declared throughout Rumania and the police are arresting suspected members of the Iron Guard.

All important buildings in Bucharest are heavily guarded and motorists and pedestrians are being searched for arms.

NEW PREMIER

Gen. G. Argescano, who was War Minister in the Cabinet of Dr. Christea, has been appointed Premier to succeed M. Calinescu.

NO VIOLATIONS INTENDED

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The Nazi radio denies that Germany has any intention of violating the neutrality of her neighbours.

A message from Brussels reports that a semi-official news agency authoritatively states that reports of German troops concentrations in various points on the German-Belgian frontier are totally unfounded.

CHINA WAR NEWS:

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SOVIET EMBASSY BOMBED

LIFE IN WARSAW ALMOST NORMAL

WARSAW, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—A radio message from Colonel Lepinski, Military Commander of Warsaw, says that the Soviet Embassy in Warsaw was destroyed by German bombing and several members of the Embassy were wounded. The Germans have also bombed the residence of the Rumanian Ambassador and the Red Cross Hospital.

The message also claims that the Poles are still repulsing the attacks and have beaten off a strong attack on Praga, to the east of Warsaw.

It is also claimed that four German aeroplanes were shot down to-day. The raiding machines are of different assortments, an indication that the bulk of the German Air Force has been transferred to the Western Front.

Life in Warsaw is "practically normal and the people are going about their business. Buses are still running.

SHORT FIGHT

BERLIN, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The German High Command states that there was a short fight with some Poles, 20 miles to the east of Warsaw, resulting in the capture of a Polish armoured train.

PINSK OCCUPIED

MOSCOW, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The occupation of Pinsk is claimed by the Red Army. A communiqué states that Soviet troops have continued to clear up occupied territories in western White Russia and western Ukraine, of remnants of the Polish Army.

LITHUANIA'S NEUTRALITY

KAUNAS, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Representatives of Soviet troops which reached the Lithuanian frontier have assured the authorities that Lithuania's neutrality will be observed, says an official statement.

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MINISTRY OF SUPPLY'S TASKS OUTLINED

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister for Supply, revealed in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that those normally employed in the production of munitions are now making shells and their components and these were being added to every day.

There were 28 Royal Ordnance factories, all of which were completely owned by the nation. Six of these had been established since the war broke out.

The Council will include Sir Harold Brown as Director General of Munitions Production, and Lord Weir as Director-General of Explosives Production.

Mr. Peter Bennet, President of the Federation of British Industries, will be Director General of Tanks and Transport; Lord Woolton, formerly Sir Frederick Marquis, will be Director-General of Equipment and Stores; Sir Andrew Duncan, the Steel Controller, will be Chairman of the Committee of Controllers; Mr. Patrick Ashley Cooper, Director of the Bank of England, will be Director-General of Finance; Lieut. General Sir Maurice Taylor, will be chiefly responsible for liaison with the War Office.

SUPPLY COUNCIL

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The establishment of Supply Council, of which Mr. Leslie Burgin is Chairman, was announced by Mr. War Office.

Burton in the House of Commons in the course of a statement on the Ministry of Supply.

When the Emergency Unit arrived the crowd had disappeared.

SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS

Black-out arrangements both on the Island and in Kowloon were generally satisfactory.

Gunfire was audible, and short machine-guns batteries were also in action.

Indian troops were seen along the waterfront in Hongkong.

Two planes were up, and a mock air raid provided the opportunity for anti-aircraft gun practice.

FIRE BRIGADE

The entire Fire Brigade of the Colony, together with the newly-organized Auxiliary Fire Service, was assembled for the black-out.

At Central Fire Station, auxiliary fire workers were busy at work from an early hour, several telephones had been installed with

the regulations very

MAKESHIFT SHADING

Private motor cars also submitted to the regulations very

well, though many cases of

perfect makeshift shading

lights were observed.

In Kowloon, many rickshaws

bicycles were seen to be running

even during the period of complete

black-out, though they carried

lights.

Mr. G. S. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, was taken up by an Air Raid Warden in his

Road during the black-out

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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

ST. TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS: POLAND'S CATHOLIC MEMORIES: A NOTABLE CATHOLIC M.P.: A POLICEMAN'S PRAYER

St. Teresa's Church in Kowloon Tong celebrated to-morrow the feast of its patron, St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, anticipating the actual date of the feast by some days. This young saint, who from a phrase in her autobiography saying that she wanted to be "the little flower of Jesus" has often been called by this name, is one of the most remarkable saints of modern times.

Though she died as recently as 1897, she is one of the best-known saints in the Church, and since her canonisation in 1925 more churches have been dedicated in her honour than in that of any other saint. The quality which has attracted people to her is the same as that of St. Francis of Assisi, namely absolute unworldliness.

She was a Carmelite nun and young children should not be orphaned. He was one of the most active of the Catholic members of the House of Commons.

Policeman's Prayer

Mgr. Arthur Jackman, who was for many years Private Secretary to the late Cardinal Bourne, is the parish priest of the Holy Rood parish in Watford, and he publishes a very unusual parish bulletin. In it he included recently the following Policeman's Prayer, addressed to St. Michael:

"Dear St. Michael, Heaven's glorious Commissioner of Police, who once so neatly and so successfully cleared God's premises of all its undesirables, look with a kindly and professional eye on our earthly Force. Give us cool heads, stout hearts, hard punches, an uncanny fair and an honest judgment."

"Make us the terror of burglars, the friends of children and law-abiding citizens, kind to strangers, polite to bores, strict with law-breakers and impervious to bribery. In troubles and riots give us sheer muscle without temper; at the Police Court give us love for truth and evidence, without any thought of promotion."

"You know, dear St. Michael, from your experience with the Devil that the policeman's lot, whether in Heaven or on earth, is not always a happy one, but your sense of duty is so surprised God, your hard knocks that so surprised the Devil, and your angelic self-control that so surprised both, should be our inspiration. Only make us as loyal to the law of God as we are particular about the law of the land. And when we lay down our batons, enrol us into your heavenly Force, when we shall be as proud to guard the throne of God as we have been to guard the city of Amen."

Catholic Memories.

A melancholy interest now attaches to the Polish pavilion in the New York World's Fair, and anyone who visits it will have no doubt as to the strongly Catholic sentiment of the people whose country is now divided between the two most anti-Catholic powers in Europe. One of the principal exhibits in the pavilion is a bas-relief in crystal salt of St. Kinga, a 13th century Polish princess, blessing a salt mine.

The salt was mined in the deposits at Wieliczka, near Cracow, and the carving is an example of the art with which the pious miners have decorated the depths of the mines since they were first worked some 900 years ago. Altars, chapels, and even a cathedral transept have been carved in one mine.

The Polish pavilion has many exhibits illustrative of the part played by Poland in Church history. One is a figure of a soldier in the army of King John Sobieski, who defeated the Turks at Vienna in 1683, thus saving Christendom from being wholly dominated by the Saracens.

Another is a copy of the bronze doors of Gniezno Cathedral, the panels of which portray the life of St. Adalbert who went out to convert the pagan Prussians and was killed by them in 997.

Catholic M.P.

The Arabs of Palestine lost their spokesman in the House of Commons and one of their staunchest supporters when Mr. A. C. Gossage was killed in the crash of an Imperial Airways liner in Denmark last month. Mr. Crosley, the only son of Sir K. G. Crosley, head of Crosley Motors Ltd., was a man of versatility and one of the wittiest and most popular members of the House of Commons, in which he was a Conservative member since 1931.

He was the author of several volumes of poetry, a book on sailing and some books about sport. His bon mots were famous and the witty comments with which he enlivened his speeches made him a very popular speaker. He frequently took an independent line in Parliament and his support of the Palestinian Arabs at a time when it had a good word to say on their behalf secured much more thoughtful consideration of the Palestine problem than it had previously received.

He was a convert to the Catholic Church, being received in 1926, the heir to a Baronetcy, to which his young son, a boy of 11, now succeeds. He had almost some fear of dying as he did though he and his wife frequently travelled by air, they did so together so that in an event of accident their three sons would be safe.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Sept. 23-Saturday: at 3 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. L. A. Sept. 24-17th Sunday after Pentecost: SOLEMNITY OF ST. TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS: 4.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Holy Mass and General Communion. All Associations are requested to attend in a body with flags and uniform; 10 a.m. SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS by H. E. Mons. H. Valtorta; 5.50 p.m. Solemn Procession followed by the Sermon (Preacher: Rev. C. Daly, S.J.) and Benediction by Mons. Valtorta.

Sept. 25-Tuesday: at 8.45 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Youth. Sept. 26-Friday: at 8.15 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. M. S.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

SUBJECT—REALITY

The Golden Text will be—"Since the beginning of the world men have not heard nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him." (Isa. 64:4).

Among other the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Now it came to pass on a certain day, that he went into a ship with his disciples; and he said unto them, Let us go over unto the other side of the lake. And they launched forth. But as they sailed he fell asleep; and there came down a storm of wind on the lake; and they were filled with water, and were in jeopardy. And they came to him and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water; and they ceased; and there was a calm. And he said unto them, Where is your faith?" (Luke 8: 22-25).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Truth, Life, and Love are a law of annihilation to everything unlike themselves, because they declare nothing except God. Jesus said: 'I knew that Thou hearest me always,' and he raised Lazarus from the dead, stilled the tempest, healed the sick, walked on the water. There is divine authority for believing in the superiority of spiritual power over material resistance. The Psalmist sang: 'What ailed thee, O thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back? Ye mountains, that ye skip like rams, and ye little hills, like lambs? Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob.' The miracle introduces no disorder, but unfolds the primal order, establishing the Science of God's unchangeable law." (Pages 243-244).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass) No. 31, Macdonnel Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday School 11.15 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m., Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Calme Road:

Sept. 24-17th Sunday after Pentecost:

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m.—Hymn No. 108. Prayer: Hymn No. 43, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 915, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 499, Sermon, Hymn No. 525, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymn No. 34. Prayer, Hymn No. 381, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 363. Sermon, Hymn No. 116, Benediction.

NOTICES.

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday, 8.30 p.m. The General Committee is meeting at the S. & S. Home on Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

17th Sunday after Pentecost:

First Mass and General Communion 8 a.m.; Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; Sermon by Rev. Father P. Crogan S. J. on the Text: "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." S. Matt XXVI 39.

Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m.

On week days Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions morning and evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sept. 23-Saturday: at 3 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. L. A.

Sept. 24-17th Sunday after Pentecost: SOLEMNITY OF ST. TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS:

4.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Holy Mass and General Communion. All Associations are requested to attend in a body with flags and uniform;

10 a.m. SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS by H. E. Mons. H. Valtorta;

5.50 p.m. Solemn Procession followed by the Sermon (Preacher: Rev. C. Daly, S.J.) and Benediction by Mons. Valtorta.

Sept. 25-Tuesday: at 8.45 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Youth.

Sept. 26-Friday: at 8.15 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. M. S.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

ROSEMARY CHURCH

CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON.

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.

Sunday—17th Sunday after Pentecost.

At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday—Meeting of the CYM.S. at 6 p.m.

Other Notices.

Sept. 27: 10-12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party.

Cathedral Hall 4 p.m. Choir Practice (Boys), Cathedral Hall, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

Sept. 28: 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party.

Cathedral Hall 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road.

Sept. 30: 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice.

Please note that the time of Evensong is now 6.30 p.m. instead of 8.30 p.m.

Parade Service 9.15 a.m.

Voluntary Intermezzo. Rosse: Hymn No. 373; Lesson St. Matthew Ch. 6VV24-34; Benedictus or Psalm Jubilate; Hymn No. 595; Preacher Rev. S. Hinckiffe S.C.F.; Hymn No. 542.

National Anthem—Benediction—Last Verse Hymn 370; Voluntary—Phantom Brigade. Myddleton.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, September 24—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Matins and address at 11 a.m.; Preacher: The Rev. J. R. Higgs; Evensong and address at 7 p.m.; Preacher: The Rev. J. R. Higgs; Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.; Leader: Miss W. Robinson; The Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m.; Leader: Mr. R. Baldwin.

Monday, September 25—Medical War Working Party 5.30 p.m.; Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.; Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Social Evening 9 p.m.; Mothers' Union 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Annual General Meeting.

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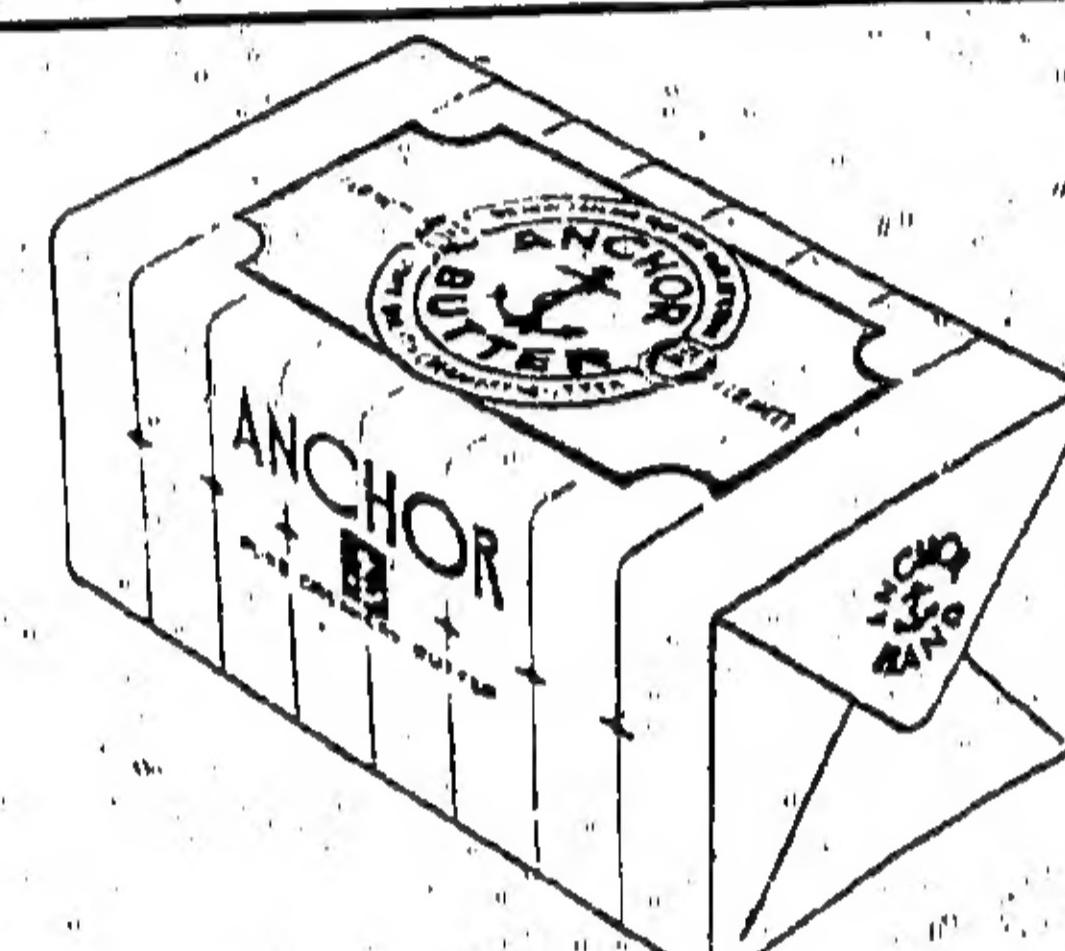
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Field Ambulance
Sept. 27, Old Ambulance Parade caps, jackets, trousers, webbing Ground, 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. belt, boots.

Sept. 29, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class.

Pay Section
Sept. 29. See para. 2 above.

CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENT

Corps Orders No. 29/39 of 21.7.39 para. 5. Transfers. Delete the name of 2020 Spr. Y. L. Pao. D. & W. Coy.

Corps Orders No. 37/39 of 15.9.39 para. 10. Strength-Increase. For "4102 Spr. W. Duffield, Field Company Eng." Read "4102 Pte. T. A. Johnston No. 3 M.G. Coy."

CORPS DIARY—AMENDMENT

Page 8, December, 1939. Under line 9 insert "10th Sunday, Kowloon City—Rifle Tables A and B—Port. 'Coy's."

LOST

Between 7 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. on 8.9.39 in the Canteen one set webbing equipment complete, one steel helmet. Finder to return same to O.C. Corps Signals.

Rectangular shaped gold wrist watch in Corps overall pocket at H.Q. on Wednesday, Sept. 13. Watch case was broken and back of case missing. Finder to return to O.C. No. 2 M.G. Company.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

A.Cpl. J. I. Parnes, Field Amb. to be Cpl. 22.9.39.

Ptes. C. A. J. Ribeiro and A. E. Ablong, A.A. Coy. to be L/Cpl. 22.9.39.

TRANSFER

Lt. W. C. Clark from Fort Sig. Coy. to Res. of Offrs. 22.9.39.

Sgt. A. I. Cash from Armd. C. Pl. to M.M.G. Pl. 15.9.39.

Sgt. V. A. Neves from A.A. Coy. to Unit Res. 22.9.39.

Cpl. J. C. Remedios from A.A. Coy. Res. to A.A. Coy. 22.9.39.

Pte. J. O. Sequeira from A.A. Coy. Res. to A.A. Coy. 22.9.39.

LEAVE

C.Q.M.S. J. S. Beach, Pte. R. D. L. Gordon, Pte. H. J. Gutierrez, Sgt. N. D. Lloyd; Sgt. G. Castle, Pte. D. R. H. Moore, Pte. W. A. H. Duff, Pte. A. C. Silva, and Gnr. A. J. Stephen.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

Pte. Cheng Sing Man. No. 4 M.G. Coy. 14.9.39.

Pte. J. Chan, No. 4 M.G. Coy. 22.9.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Ptes. J. E. McDonald, 2nd Bty.; A. V. Havers, R. C. Reed, C. R. Lyen, 5th A.A. Bty.; L. F. Coxhill, A.S.C. Coy.; W. E. Stone, J. R. A. Pearne, 5th A.A. Bty.; J. Blyth, A. Blyth; A.S.C. Coy.; E. W. Ralton, 5th A.A. Bty.; B. T. Flanagan, 2nd Bty.; F. Elliott, J. A. Fisher, H. A. Waller, A.S.C. Coy.; W. Thom, Field Amb.; J. A. Cotton, 5th A.A. Bty.; R. J. Wilkinson, A.S.C. Coy.; P. J. Tehurin, C. E. Rathsam, 5th A.A. Coy.; G. Edwards, A.S.C. Coy.; G. L. Porter, 5th A.A. Bty., N. Johnson, A.S.C. Coy.; E. H. Baker, Field Amb.; J. N. Wilkinson, W. Lee, 5th A.A. Bty.; F. A. Engelbrecht, Field Amb.; J. E. Maher, A.S.C. Coy.; A. V. Lyen, J. A. Rainey, 5th A.A. Coy.; C. Black, A.S.C. Coy.; W. Lay, Field Coy. Eng.; H. Q. Hunt, Field Amb.; T. S. Gordon, A.S.C. Coy.; E. B. David, Field Amb.; M. J. Rouban, F. D. Tariner, 5th A.A. Bty.; F. H. Smirk, A.S.C. Coy.; A. T. Lee, A. K. Crawford, 5th A.A. Bty.; R. Baldwin, Field Amb.; A. Kitchell, J. L. Litton, 5th A.A. Bty.; A. J. Edgar, A.S.C. Coy.; J. J. Edgar, Field Amb.; S. Simpson, 5th A.A. Bty.; G. R. Ross, 2nd Bty.; L. R. Brown, Field Coy. Eng.; B. G. Clark, A.S.C. Coy.; E. T. Harris, Field Amb.; E. T. Wood, Field Coy. Eng.; P. E. Ulrich, 5th A.A. Bty.; L. A. Lewis, A. L. Cunningham, A.S.C. Coy.; G. Kelly, 5th A.A. Bty.; G. A. Gordon, A.S.C. Coy.; M. Benjamin, 5th A.A. Bty.; R. A. Carroll, A.S.C. Coy.; R. E. Lee, Field Coy. Eng.; J. J. McDonald, 5th A.A. Bty.; H. S. Clayton, J. H. Lawrence, Field Amb.; C. McSmith, 5th A.A. Bty.; W. S. Hillier, E. R. Agabek, A.S.C. Coy.; J. H. M. Sulter, Field Amb.; J. J. Richard, A.S.C. Coy. 14.9.39.

Pte. R. Lee, No. 3 M.G. Coy. 28.8.39.

Pte. H. L. MacKenzie, No. 2 M.G. Coy. 5.8.39.

Gnrs. U. C. Chan, W. Cheng, G. L. Chow, W. S. Eng, S. Fong, H. F. Fung, B. Hall, F. Ip, T. S. Khaw, H. Lau, G. G. Lee, Y. T. Lee, S. P. Leung, C. S. Liang, K. Mark, L. L. Quon, Y. K. Shum, M. H. C. Tso, M. Tye, H. L. Wong, and J. Yung, 5th A.A. Bty. 18.9.39.

Spr. F. Lo, B. L. Coy. 18.9.39.

Ptes. A. S. McKay, No. 2 M.G. Coy. 21.9.39.

Ptes. D. R. Lyen, P. C. Ng, I. K. Tam, Field Amb. 21.9.39.

Gnr. W. P. Clemow, 1st Bty. 20.9.39.

GENERAL**Purpose Of China's War Of Resistance****National Liberation And Peace Of The World**

Under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, all China—without distinction of class, of party, or of religion and in conformity with the principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen—is fighting the invading imperialism of Japan. The purpose of this war of resistance is a double one: national liberation and world peace. writes Gen. Pai Chung-Hai (Deputy Chief of Staff) in the "Straits Times."

The continental policy of Japan dates back to the Sino-Japanese war of 1894—but only in 1931 did it finally achieve the subjugation of Manchuria, keystone in its plans for Asiatic expansion. Greatly encouraged by a half decade of success, Japan provoked, on July 7, 1937 the tragic clash at Lukou-hiao, whose ultimate purpose was the domination of China and eventually of the world.

THE YELLOW PERIL

The "Association for Universal Peace" has just published a work entitled "The Yellow Peril." Prefaced by Lord Cecil, and M. Pierre Cot, it exposes to the public of the world the plan of conquest envisaged by General Tanaka. "To conquer the entire world," said the former Minister of War in Japan, and one-time leader of its militarist clique, "the conquest of China is a necessary preliminary condition. Once this conquest has been achieved we will be able, by utilizing the resources of China, to dominate in turn India, the South Seas, Central Asia, Asia Minor, and Europe."

But Japan cannot alone and unaided, realize her mad ambition—and therefore she has entered into the anti-Comintern pact.

It is our bounden duty to unite in a single front against this aggression. The invasion of our ancestral lands must be resisted with all strength. However great are our sacrifices they are offset by the knowledge that they safeguard the existence and independence of our nation.

But has Japan attained her ends? Up to the present, she has not succeeded—and will never succeed—in profiting by the exploitation of our national resources. After two years of aggression, her occupation of Chinese soil is confined to a limited number of strategic points and to a few railway lines. The major part of our country rests secure and intact: our National Government is in constant contact and communication with all its provinces. Even in Hopei, the Chinese provincial authorities continue to exercise effective control.

STRIKING VICTORIES

Time and again have our troops won striking victories. Such victories as that of Pinghsingkwan, in North-east Shansi, on September 23, 1937; Lingyi in Shantung, on March 18, 1938; Taiherchwang on April 6, 1938, and the battle on the Kukding-Nanchang line on September 1, 1938, have won for our armies the admiration of the entire world. More recently, our troops brought to a dead-stop the impetuous advance of the enemy on the Hsiangyu-Fancheng front in North Hupeh. In Shensi, and in Kiangnan, the Japanese are suffering daily defeat at the hands of our guerrillas.

Our air force,—so young in experience at the outbreak of the war—scored victory after victory over Japan's veteran fliers. The bravery of our aviators during the battles of Nanking in August, 1937, and at Wuhan on February 18, April 29, and May 31, 1938, when they completely wiped out the far-famed enemy Kisarazu and Sasabo squadrons will never be forgotten. On one occasion a single Chinese plane gave battle to 27 enemy bombers. The enemy's cherished tactics of mass aerial offensive was abandoned because of the proficiency of our fighters.

BOMBING OF OPEN CITIES

On February 21, 1938, Chinese planes flew over the Island of

ATTACHMENT
Pte. D. L. Cosanquet, No. 1 M.G. Coy. No. 4 (Trp.) Pl. attached to 5th A.A. Bty. 22.9.39.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

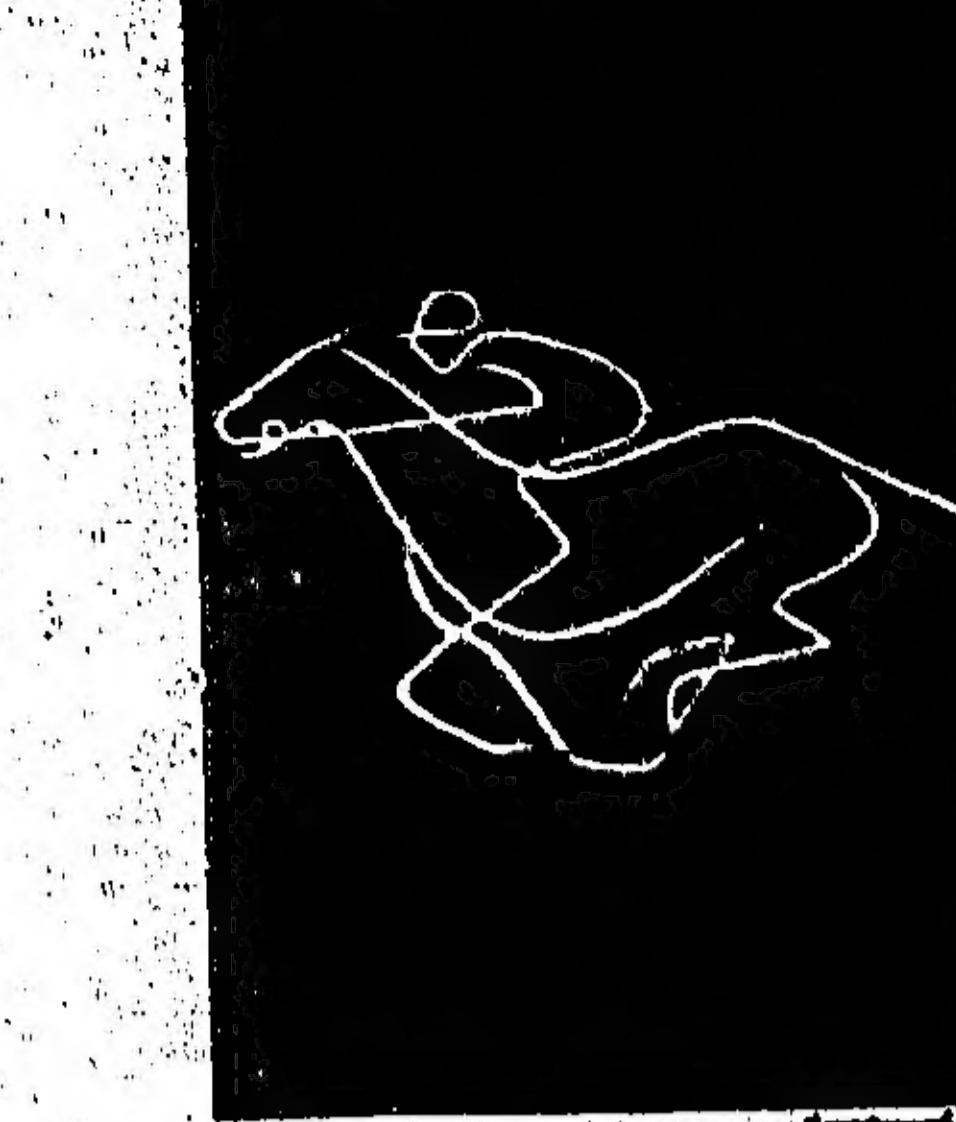
The next lecture on First Aid will be held on Friday, Sept. 29 in the St. John Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m.

Strength-Increase: Mrs. H. Taus-Weiss, 18.9.39; Miss T. Olofinsky, 15.9.39.

Strength-Decrease: Miss V. Gordon-Smith, 11.9.39; Miss N. W. Bascombe, 15.9.39.

Commandant, Nursing (Sgt.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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HAS REVOLT COME TOO SOON?

Czech Fears

BETTER CHANCE OF SUCCESS IF IT WAS DELAYED

PARIS, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Fears are being expressed in Czech circles in Paris that, if the reported revolt in Czechoslovakia is really widespread, it may have come too soon.

It is stated that the revolt would have had more chances of success if they had waited until Germany was thoroughly involved on the Western Front and unable to spare troops to deal with the situation.

GERMAN OPPRESSION

It is understood, that since the outbreak of war Germans have made life in Czechoslovakia particularly difficult, while it is doubtful if the Germans have pressed Czech soldiers into the German army. They have ruthlessly requisitioned large quantities of gold.

NAZI DENIAL

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Great prominence was given in the London press yesterday to a description of the revolt in Bohemia and Moravia.

The Nazi official news agency describes the report as being "completely unfounded."

WARSAW MAYOR'S BROADCAST

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Another broadcast has been picked up in London from the Lord Mayor of Warsaw.

He said: "Our spirit is strong. When I asked yesterday for British and French aid, it was not a sign of weakness.

"We don't despair and will continue fighting, confident in our own strength and that our allies will not desert us. We shall win."

ATTACKS REPULSED

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Radio Warsaw announced last evening that the defenders of the Polish capital gained further successes on the west of Warsaw where many enemy attacks were repulsed.

Several air raids took place on the suburbs, in which 70 Nazi planes took part. Seven of the planes were brought down. Hundreds of civilians were killed in yesterday's air raids on Warsaw.

The Rumanian Embassy was destroyed by German bombs and the Soviet Embassy was badly damaged by incendiary bombs. Several Soviet diplomats were injured.

The defenders of Warsaw have been reinforced by three brigades of cavalry which succeeded in breaking through the German ring and entering the city, according to a Warsaw broadcast.

SOVIET OCCUPATION

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Soviet troops had occupied Lwow according to an official communiqué broadcast from Moscow.

The communiqué stated that Kowel and Grodno had also been occupied.

RUSSIAN ASSURANCE

KAUNAS, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Russian officers yesterday met Lithuanian officers on the Polish-Lithuanian frontier and assured them that the Soviet would respect Lithuanian neutrality.

Soldiers of both sides marked

MORE BRITISH TROOPS LANDED IN FRANCE: SAFETY CORRIDOR PLAN

PARIS, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—British troops continue to be landed in France and, although it is impossible to give indication of their numbers, it is known that, thanks to the combined work of the British and French Navies and Air Force, British contingents move to France along a safety corridor guaranteed against all attack.

The existence of this corridor is also leading to improvement of ordinary air and sea services between the two countries.

While no news of the activity of British troops are available here, the French authorities are reported to be very pleased by their physique, training and adaptability to new conditions of warfare.

ARMY FULL-UP

A War Office spokesman stated yesterday that the Army has all the men it can handle except for certain classes of tradesmen.

Young men, he said, would not be allowed to join the Army except when called up as conscripts.

Disgusting German Propaganda

BITTER ATTACKS ON BRITAIN AND FRANCE

PARIS, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Premier M. Edouard Daladier broadcast to the nation last night.

M. Daladier said that German propaganda has tried to separate Britain and France.

"Nazi propaganda," he stated, "only disgusts Frenchmen. We will not be dupes."

HITLER'S AIM

Herr Hitler's agreement with M. Stalin, M. Daladier continued, is only reached with the aim of destroying Poland.

Hitler said "that he wanted Danzig, but he really worked out a plan for the destruction of Poland. The Frenchman knew that Hitler would destroy France if he could, as he had destroyed Austria and Czechoslovakia.

NAZI ALLEGATIONS

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Until yesterday Nazi radio announcements were confined to attacks on Britain and anything which could offend France have been avoided.

Yesterday this ban was lifted and the Nazi announcer broadcast allegations of fights between Deputies of the French Chamber and alleged that thousands of French troops had deserted and that many had been arrested for expressing anti-war sentiments.

the frontier with their respective national flags.

POLES DISPLACED

BUCHAREST, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Polish officials in territory occupied by the Red Army are being turned out of office.

The Russians are setting up local Soviet of White Russians and Ukrainian peasants.

A message from Bucharest states that a report from Poland says that the Soviet Army, after capturing and disarming Polish troops, are setting them at liberty.

AGREEMENT REACHED

MOSCOW, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—A complete agreement has been reached, according to competent quarters, on the respective zones of operation of German and Soviet forces in Poland.

GENERAL

DOMINIONS SUPPORT

MR. EDEN VOICES ADMIRATION IN THE U. K.

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions, commenting on the recent messages giving details of the measures taken, or contemplated, by the Dominions Government, stated last night: "I should like to emphasize once again that admiration felt by the United Kingdom Government for the resolution being shown by the Government, and peoples of our partner nations in the British Commonwealth in the common endeavour to defeat German aggression."

PRACTICAL TESTIMONY

"Day by day we receive messages from overseas recording their ever-increasing determination; day by day comes news of actions to implement their resolve."

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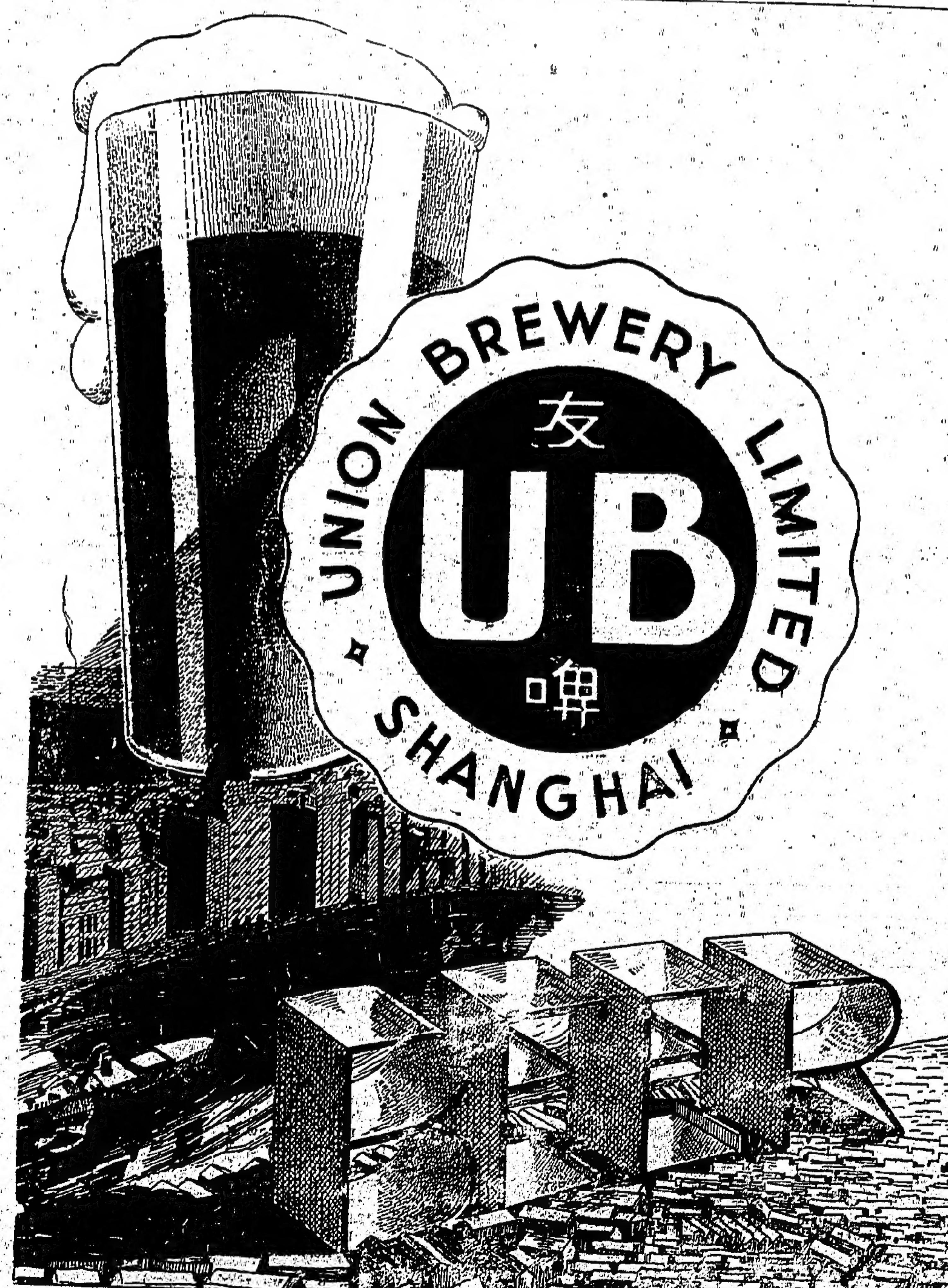
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"FRIENDLY ADVICE" BY JAPAN FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM CHINA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The Japanese Ambassador in Washington told the press yesterday that Japan had begun informal conversations with Britain and France for the withdrawal of the latter's armed forces from China.

He said that similar "friendly advice" had also been given to Germany, adding that Japan's policy was to avoid entanglement in the European War.

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Sir John Wardlaw Milne (Con) will ask the Prime Minister on Sept. 27 whether "you can make a statement on the position in Shanghai, assuring the House that there is no intention of withdrawing the British forces?"

"Also, what representations have been made by the Japanese with regard to securing the withdrawal of British troops and warships from China and what reply was made?"

NEW ZEALANDERS REGISTER

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Over 500 New Zealanders in Britain have registered in various war services.

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IMPROVEMENT IN SENTIMENT ON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—
The overnight's European news was responsible for a further improvement in general sentiment on the Stock Exchange.

Hence, leaders in particularly all groups closed on a higher level, with Empire oil producers prominent.

Wall Street was irregular.

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Date	Nominal	FRIDA 22. SEPT.	Buyers	Sellers	Date	Nominal
...	\$1200	H.K. Bank	...	...	...	\$1255
...	273	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	273	273
...	270	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	270	270
...	26	Chartered Banks	...	...	26	26
...	232	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	234	234
...	2104	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	212	212
...	72	Bank of East Asia	...	...	72	72
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	50 cts	50 cts
...	Insurances	...	...	...	\$100
...	Union Insurances	...	...	114	114
...	Underwriters	...	...	305	305
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	165	165
...	Shipping	...	...	...	...
...	Douglas	...	...	87	87
...	Steamboats	...	...	115	115
...	Indo-China (Prod.)	...	...	850	850
...	Indo-China (Dist.)	...	...	920	920
...	...	9/10	90/0	Shells	...	...	9/10	9/10
...	Waterboats	...	...	8	8
...	Docks, Wharves,	...	...	...	...
...	Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	Providents	...	...	101	101
...	Providents (new)	...	...	44.90	44.90
...	H.K. & W. Docks.	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	108	108
...	Shanghai Docks &	...	...	88.36	88.36
...	New Engineering &	...	...	...	...
...	Mining	...	...	16/3	16/3
...	Kaihsing	...	...	84.40	84.40
...	Baisha	...	...	34	34
...	Venezuela Gold Fids	...	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and	...	...	...	...
...	Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	84.50	84.50
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	81	81
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	100	100
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	84	84
...	Humphreys	...	...	7.90	7.90
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	19	19
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	10	10
...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	110	110
...	Zoong Sing (S.)	...	...	340	340
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	860	860
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	Tramways	...	...	154	154
...	Peak Trans (old)	...	...	37.40	37.40
...	Peak Trans (new)	...	...	33.70	33.70
...	Star Ferries	...	...	860	860
...	Y'mati Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	88	88
...	China Lights (O.)	...	...	5	5
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	800	800
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	822	822
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	871	871
...	Traction	...	...	23	23
...	Industrials	...	...	...	...
...	Cald. Mag. (Ord.) S.	...	...	81	81
...	Cald. Mag. (Pref.) S.	...	...	81	81
...	Canton Ice	...	...	81	81
...	Cements	...	...	814	814
...	Ropes	...	...	47.70	47.70
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	880	880
...	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	819	819
...	Ch. Entertainments	...	...	860	860
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	83.80	83.80
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	81	81
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	874	874
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	84	84
...	Simeons	...	...	81.98	81.98
...	Watson	...	...	81.10	81.10
...	Ch. G.5% 1925 Gd.	...	...	38%	38%
...	H.K. Govt 4% Loans	...	...	81.00	81.00
...	H.K. Govt 5% Loan	...	...	88	88
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	89	89
...	Shai Wing On	...	...	810	810
...	Vibro Filing	...	...	88	88
...	Maramans Inv. (Ldn.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	*Sales to Shanghai	...	...	81	81

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The week opened quietly and a little apprehensively, but after a short while this was succeeded by buyers entering the market though making their bids on lower and more cautious levels. Transactions were not on any large scale and offerings becoming scarce, the inquiries dried up, the market relaxing to a state of lethargy. Paradoxically enough this lethargy has been aided by the attitude of sellers. Undoubtedly there must be some timed holders about, but whatever selling orders may be on the market, the surface remains unruffled and hawking is entirely absent.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, \$1260, \$1200.
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IN BRITAIN**

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Sir John Anderson, the Home Defence Chief, stated last night that, in order to save man-power on civil defence, the Government is thinking of reducing A.R.P. wardens on patrol duties.

A skeleton service would be maintained which could be supplemented at short notice.

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Ships are darkened at night. No smoking is allowed, and matches cannot be struck on deck after dark. No private wireless messages can be transmitted.

These form some of the instructions issued to liners which called at Colombo recently.

Despite these handicaps the passengers travelling by British vessels have found the last few days both exciting and interesting.

Passengers have been asked to cooperate to the utmost in assisting the ship's staffs to carry out these orders.

The Commanders of the liners are quite confident that any inconvenience or discomfort will be cheerfully borne by the passengers. So far they have responded cheerfully.

**PASSENGERS
ARRIVED**

The following were among the passengers who arrived in Hong Kong yesterday: Rev. M. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Coppage, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Figland, Miss J. Figland, Messrs. J. and L. Figland, Rev. Denis Fogarty, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hagen, Misses V. and A. Hagen, Rev. Rupert Langenbacker, Major H. M. Oliver, Mrs. J. Turner and Miss M. Turner, Mrs. A. Marriher, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pradel, Capt. and Mrs. D. H. Shean, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. M. M. Cruickshank, Master M. Cruickshank, Miss Berg, Mrs. W. L. Foggitt, Mr. K. P. Chu, Mr. L. Handley-Derry, Dr. O. C. Lockhart, Mr. C. Neprud, Mr. R. W. Owens, Mrs. S. R. Schuss, Miss R. H. Beckett, Mr. R. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler, Miss L. Clement, Miss D. Sklund, Lt. J. H. Ford, Mr. D. J. G. Jackson, Mr. R. Leigh, Miss E. Lindgaard, Miss E. Nordlund, Mr. and Mrs. F. Parker, Mr. Wong Tai-shan, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Holm, Miss M. Holm, Messrs. P. and S. Holm, Rev. and Mrs. M. V. Young, Messrs. L. and P. Young, Mr. Ben Ching-ling, Mrs. Fung Chok-jum, Mrs. C. Glauberman, Mrs. S. M. King, Mrs. Lee Mong-kow, Miss G. R. Rowan, Rev. F. Short, Mr. K. P. Tang, Mrs. T. Velichinsky, Mrs. S. W. White-

GENERAL**'Hot Religion' Vows
New S.A. Chief**

A one-time "printer's devil" was elected chief of the Salvation Army. To a chorus of "Hallelujahs" he promised to push his hot religion.

"I have no use for a lukewarm religion," said the new General, Commissioner L. Carpenter, sixty-seven-year-old Australian, who is in charge of the "Army" in Canada.

"I feel that if religion is worth having at all it is worth having flaming hot, and I should like to introduce an order—The Order of the Flaming Heart—which should be distributed over a wide area of the world."

"When I say religion, I don't mean mere orthodoxy. For I feel that in the changing conditions we want a new spirit in religion."

"I hope that this will correct some of our disappointments and that we shall fill our temples by a new intensive 'spirit' by what might be described as 'buttonholing' and by personal work."

"As the old founder, William Booth, used to say, he liked his religion like his tea—always hot."

Nothing, continued Commissioner Carpenter, seemed to him more important than that men and women of goodwill should work together to promote peace and good fellowship throughout the world.

The new General took up office on September 1.

General Eva Booth retires on October 31, and until then Mr. Carpenter will be styled "General Elect."

Final ballot figures were:

Commissioner Carpenter—25.

Commissioner Catherine Bramwell Booth (General Eva's niece)—8.

Lieutenant-Commissioner Orson—8.

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Cable and wireless announce that some misunderstandings have arisen as to what constitutes a greeting or G.L.T. telegram.

Greetings telegrams may consist of greetings, of family news, or news of any personal affairs that are definitely non-commercial.

WEATHER REPORT**HONGKONG ROYAL
OBSERVATORY**

10 a.m., Sept. 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.89 ins.

Temperature, 78 F.

Humidity, 89 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 86 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 77 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.03 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 79.84 ins.

Against an average of, 75.46 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.21 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.12 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 76 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 77 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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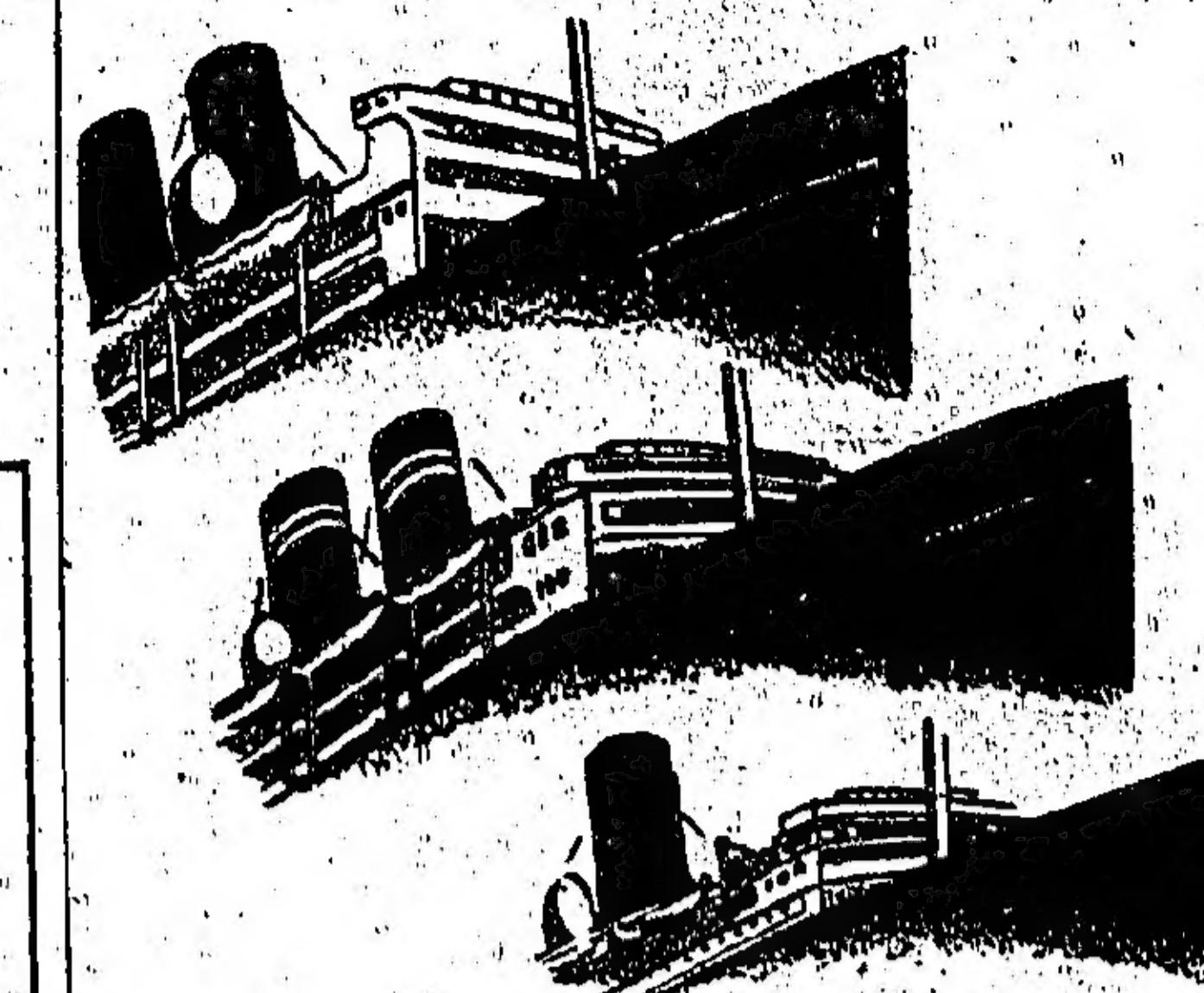
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Service—6 a.m.

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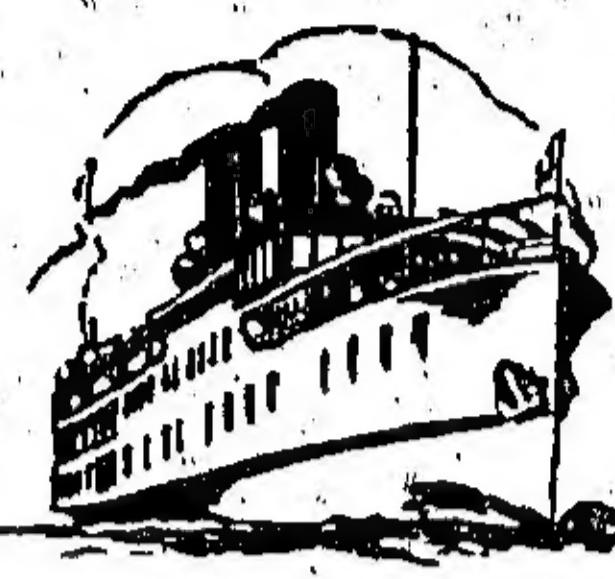
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SHIPPING BOOM

Continued From Page 1
paid a round of visits to the leading shipping and insurance firms in the city yesterday.

FREIGHT RATES

It was ascertained that the various conferences governing the freight rates from Hongkong decided this week on a general increase of 25 per cent. on their freight rates from Hongkong to the following ports, viz. Manila, Singapore, Rangoon, Calcutta and other Indian ports, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Rabaul and South Sea ports via Rabaul.

The increase to all ports in Europe and to Batavia and D.E.I. ports, is 20 per cent. The rates to the West Indies, via the Panama, have gone up by 50 per cent., and rates to American ports across the Pacific by 20 per cent. only.

These increases become operative only from October 1 and shippers are doing all they can to find boats to take their cargo away before the end of the month, when the increases come into force.

INSURANCE RATES

The increased marine war risks insurance rates, on the other hand, are already operative. Marine risks are never, even in peace-time conditions, quoted for more than a week in advance, and the rates are constantly subject to change.

For instance, while war risks insurance rates to Europe via the Mediterranean were quoted at June 9 last at only 4 per cent., by August 24 it had jumped to 2½ per cent. Five days later it was 4 per cent., and on the day war was declared it had risen to 6½ per cent. Since September 9, however, it has been 10 per cent. an increase of 2,400 per cent. over the June 9 rate.

The rates for shipment, not via the Mediterranean, have risen from 1 per cent. from June 9 to 1½ per cent. on Aug. 24, 2½ on August 29, and 3½ on September 2 (the day war was declared) to the present figure of five per cent., which has been quoted since September 6, when the rate was last changed.

ITALY'S DECISION
An increased rate of 7½ per cent. charged on cargo for European continental ports, north of Dunkirk, was cancelled after Italy's decision to remain neutral was made known.

During the last Great War, the war risks rate for shipment via the Mediterranean, was as high as 15 per cent. and it is expected that the rate will increase or decrease according to the activity or inactivity, respectively, of German submarines on the main shipping routes to Europe.

U-BOAT MENACE
The manager of a well-known insurance company pointed out that Germany is estimated to have only 83 submarines, and that if they were being destroyed as fast as the reports say, the U-boat menace should disappear within a few months.

"Of course a certain number of those lost will be replaced," he added, "but it will be impossible for Germany to keep building submarines as fast as they are reported to be destroyed."

In the last war, he pointed out, referring to Lloyd's Calendar for 1939, Britain lost nine million tons of the 15-million tons of shipping lost by the Allies.

BRITISH LOSSES

"If the Germans continue to sink our ships at the rate they have been doing during the last three weeks," he continued, "and if the war continues for three or four years, as is expected, the loss of British tonnage will probably exceed that of the 1914-1918 conflict."

He read out from Lloyd's Calendar that of the two-and-a-half-million tons of shipping lost by the enemy in the last war, nearly one-third was either captured or sunk by the British.

CHINA UNAFFECTED

Discussing freight charges with the manager of one of Hongkong's leading shipping firms, our representative learned that freight charges to Bangkok and to China coast ports were not going to be increased.

"The amount of shipping from here to Bangkok is too small to stand an increase in charges," he pointed out. "And, as far as China is concerned, the rates are already about 40 per cent. above the 1937 level (before the Sino-Japanese War) and trade is already so badly affected by the Japanese coastal blockade, that there is absolutely no fear of any further increase in the rates."

Asked whether a decrease was likely, he said: "No, there seems to be enough cargo to maintain the present rate."

New Type Of Government At End Of European War Seen By Mr. Ward Babson

Mr. Roger Ward Babson, renowned statistician, expressed this view at a luncheon given in his honour by Mr. R. Kopelman, of Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. at the Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel, yesterday.

Mr. Babson, who arrived in Hongkong yesterday and is sailing today, has hopes that the current European conflict will result in the establishment of a form of government, halfway between totalitarianism and democracy, whichever nations come out victorious.

In his speech, Mr. Babson deplored that all the nations seem to be losing their hold on things spiritual in their frantic search for material benefit. No nation, he asserted, can hope to be progressive without the necessary regard for "things that really matter."

"During a recent visit to Argentina," said Mr. Babson, "the President of that country asked me why North America was richer and more advanced than South America. I did not answer him. Instead I asked him to think his own question over and give me an answer himself."

SEARCH OF GOD

Mr. Babson received this answer: "The Spaniards came to South America in search of gold, while the Pilgrim fathers came to North America in search of God."

Shifting to economic conditions in the U.S., Mr. Babson said that business there is returning to normal. Prospects are passing from bright to brighter, and the noted statistician predicted that this trend will continue in spite of the war. U.S. retail trade, according to him, is at present only eight per cent. but Mr. Babson expects it to hit an average of 15 per cent. before the year is over. With nearly all phases of U.S. business on the ascendant, Mr. Babson sees nothing strange in the slump in building construction. His explanation: in the building industry the more units the higher the market price of materials used and the cost of labour.

CAPITAL TO INVEST

Investment in high grade industrial stocks of companies without debts and which own natural resources should come next for people with capital to invest. Mr. Babson advised this course of investment because: 1. Inflation will be inevitable; 2. costs are low; 3. money rates are so low.

Mr. Babson stated that the Vice-President in America is not John Garner, but Miss Perkins, Secretary of Labour, and John Lewis, the Labour Leader, who preached the doctrine that one does not have to work which is contrary to the economic law that the more people work the more wealth there is to divide. He further said that inflation was coming soon whatever be the result of the war and consequently purchase of gold shares was the best hedge against inflation. His index, which was 30 per cent. above normal in 1929 30 per cent. below normal in 1932, 10 per cent. above normal in 1937, was to-day 3½ per cent. above normal.

BUSINESS AXIOMS

Mr. Babson made frequent references to business axioms he had learned from his father, who was a New England banker and quoted the following:

"Of all the ships that sail the seas the worst ship is partner-ship."

"Debs are more dangerous than germs."

"Remember that fish would never have been caught if it hadn't opened its mouth."

Mr. Babson's speech was most enlightening and was thoroughly enjoyed by the gathering which consisted of prominent Chinese and foreign business executives.

DARING THEFT ATTEMPT

Ng Kan, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court, yesterday, on a charge of theft of three pipes from the Cigar Shop, Alexandra Building, on Wednesday.

The defendant went into the shop for matches, and when he was given a box, he asked permission to use the phone. Miss A. Silva, the cashier, saw that he was not using the telephone. She suspected him and asked Mr. L. Rodrigues, who was inside the shop, to arrest the defendant. Three pipes were found tucked under his jacket when he was searched.

Ng was also placed under police supervision for two years.

13th Annual Meeting Of Reel Club

EXCELLENT WORK OF OFFICERS

When the 13th Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Reel Club was held yesterday evening at the Helena May Institute Mr. D. L. Prophet occupied the chair, in the absence from the Colony of the Club's President, Mr. W. L. Alexander.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. H. Littlejohn, and confirmed by the meeting. In presenting the Treasurer's statement of accounts, Mr. Prophet, in a brief speech referred to the excellent work done by these two officers the secretary and treasurer, and recorded a vote of thanks and appreciation of their services to the Club.

Mr. Prophet also said that this year they were going to have a record number of children for the dancing classes and appealed for lady volunteers from among the members to assist in their training. Those prepared to offer their services were requested to send in their names to the secretary.

SOUND FINANCES

In presenting the report and statement of accounts for 1938-39 the chairman said that the finances of the Club continue to be in a satisfactory position, the total funds on hand at July 31, 1939, being \$561,63.

During the year 49 members have either resigned or have been written off the membership roll, while 40 new members have joined; the Club membership is now 132. Members having friends who wish to join are invited to fill in entrance forms and send them to the Hon. Secretary.

The statement of account shows that the total receipts from members' subscriptions amounted to \$345, which, with the balance of \$33,22 carried over from last year, brought the aggregate revenue for the year to \$1,280.22.

Against this there was expenditure of \$718.59 of which the three largest items were, Helena May Institute \$180, Instructor's honorarium \$250 and Loss on dance \$127.48.

OFFICERS ELECTED
The following officers were then elected for the new year. President D. L. Prophet, Vice-President Mrs. Robertson and A. McKellar. Mr. McKellar was also re-elected treasurer although he had asked to be excused. Miss S. Bassett was elected Secretary vice Mrs. Littlejohn who was leaving the Colony shortly.

The general committee elected were Mr. W. R. Forsyth, Mr. G. A. Leiper, Mrs. W. Daziel, Miss G. Swan, and Miss D. Henderson.

Mr. W. Kay, as Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society in Hongkong, will continue to be the Club's Patron. Pipe Major W. C. K. Mackie is still the honorary instructor, and is also one of the four honorary pipers, the other three being Mr. H. C. Watson, Mr. G. Nisbet and Mr. K. S. Morrison.

PRACTICES
The Club commenced its practices for the 1939 season last afternoon at the Helena May Institute and will continue these practice meetings every Friday evening from 5.45 o'clock to 7.15 until Nov. 17. There will be nine practices in all before next St. Andrew's Day celebrations.

BRIBERY CHARGE AGAINST P.C.

Charagh Din, Police Constable No. B343, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with attempting to obtain a bribe from a hawker.

It was alleged that, on September 21, defendant attempted to obtain one cent from Tang Pun through another unlicensed hawker Chan Kwai-chin.

Further hearing was adjourned for 48 hours to enable defendant to obtain legal advice.

FOREIGN MAILED

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

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From

Haliphong	23rd Sept.
Japan	23rd Sept.
Straits	23rd Sept.
Straits and Manila	23rd Sept.
Japan	23rd Sept.
London	date, 17th September.

Manila	24th Sept.
Canton	24th Sept.
Haliphong and Fort Bayard	24th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	24th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	24th Sept.
Shanghai	25th Sept.
Haiphong	25th Sept.
Japan	25th Sept.
Shanghai	25th Sept.
Japan	25th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	25th Sept.
Manila	26th Sept.
Japan	26th Sept.
Manila	26th Sept.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 20th Sept.	26th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st September.	26th Sept.

Manila	27th Sept.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	27th Sept.
Shanghai	27th Sept.
Haliphong	27th Sept.
Straits	27th Sept.
Java and Manilla	27th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan	(San Francisco date, 8th September).
Shanghai	27th Sept.
Japan	27th Sept.

Haliphong	27th Sept.
Japan	27th Sept.
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Shanghai	27th Sept.
Japan	27th Sept.

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Japan	27th Sept.
Australias and Manila	27th Sept.
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